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STATE POLICE DESCRIBE THE SEARCHING OF PRISONER

GEN. WHITNEY ON THE STAND

Describes how pin said to have been found in Tucker's pocket came into his possession and how he showed it to Amy Roberts and others. Miss Roberts subsequently identified it in court as that of Mabel Page. The defence will try to show that the pin was Tucker's.

TUCKER FIGHT CENTRES ON STICK PIN

Detectives Tell of Finding Broken Knife and Disputed Stick Pin in Pocket of the Accused—Bit of Jewelry Has Been Identified as Property of Mabel Page.

The fight of the Commonwealth, in the last day of its case, in the trial of Charles Louis Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, centered in the ownership of the enamelled Canadian pin found in the pocket of Tucker's coat on the night of his arrest, April 9.

This pin, the Commonwealth contends, was the property of Mabel Page, and was taken from her home by her murderer. It was positively identified as Mabel Page's pin by her servant, Amy Roberts. The defence will call witnesses to show that Tucker had owned the pin for more than two years, and that it was given to him by his wife.

PIN CENTRE OF FIGHT.
Exact size of stickpin alleged to have been found in Tucker's pocket, and which prosecution is trying to show belonged to Mabel Page.

BLOOD EXPERT ON STAND.

Professor E. S. Wood, of the Harvard Medical School, one of the most important witnesses yet to be heard for the Commonwealth, was called to the stand shortly before the noon recess. Professor Wood made the chemical analysis of the blood stains found on Tucker's trousers after his arrest, and also of the stains found in the Page house after the murder.

FOUND BLOODY HAND-PRINT.

Professor Wood, holding Mabel Page's short undershirt before the jury, made the rather startling statement that he had found about six inches from the bottom of the skirt a distinct blood stain, that had the shape of an imprint of a thumb or finger. Professor Wood said he knew it was a blood stain because he had made a test of it.

"Why do you think it is a thumb or finger mark?" asked District Attorney Sanderson.

"Because it is shaped like the end of a finger, with a heavy imprint in the centre and a gradual shading on the edges."

District Attorney Sanderson announced to-day that the Commonwealth would conclude the presentation of its case this afternoon or early to-morrow. The lawyers for the defence have prepared to open their case to-morrow forenoon.

Thomas F. Vahey, brother of James H. Vahey, senior counsel for the defence, is expected to make the opening speech. Charles H. Innes was to have opened the case, but he has been kept away from the case by illness for two days past. James H. Vahey was asked to-day if he expected to get Mabel Walker on the stand.

"I don't know," he replied. "I'd like to

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M'AULIFFE FOUND PIN.

Members of the State and Westcott police forces, concerned in the finding of the pin, and also the broken knife, in Tucker's coat pocket, were called to the stand one after the other to-day by District Attorney Sanderson to tell of the discovery. Policeman McAuliffe, of Weston, who actually found the pin and knife, was one of these witnesses. Mr. Rhoades, of the State Police, and Detective Neal also testified about the pin and knife.

REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—The revolutionary reign of terror so long expected and anticipated with the deepest fear and trepidation is commencing. Since the fall of Port Arthur this feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction with the bureaucracy form of government has been more pronounced, and this reverse to Russian arms is the spark that has exploded the magazine of pent-up feelings in peasant circles. The fall of Port Arthur itself was not sufficient to precipitate the outbreak, but added to the hundred and one other reasons it was.

From all parts of the empire come reports of political assassinations, including the taking of lives of police, detectives, tax collectors and other minor officials. Especially in the central and southern provinces is this anti-official feeling manifest. In these provinces fifty-six political assassinations have been reported within the past fortnight.

Just what the result of this incipient uprising will be time alone will tell. In many quarters, as has been forecasted in these dispatches on several occasions, it is felt that one of the greatest and far-reaching results must be the ending of the far-Eastern war. It would be impossible for Russia, with her hands more than filled with trouble at home, to attempt to further carry on the war away from home.

The anti-war feeling has been growing stronger ever since the first reverse suffered by the Czar's troops in Korea and at Port Arthur. Now that that stronghold is in Japanese hands and no material advantage has been gained at any point on land, the position of the war party is fast becoming untenable.

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLS 4 CHILDREN WITH HIS SWORD

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—News of almost unprecedented cruelty on the part of a Russian General has reached unofficial circles here.

While a review of troops was in progress at Piedosia, in the province of Tourin, the onlookers crowded in, hampering the drill.

General Tscheteykin, who was reviewing the troops, became enraged at the interference and rode into a group of children, slashing at them with his sword. Four of the children were killed, and ten others severely injured.

The crowd, made desperate by the unwonted heartlessness of the commanding General, forced the troops to disperse.

Gov. Douglas, Gratified Over Progress at Fall River,

SEES END OF STRIKE

Meetings of Five Big Textile Unions Have Been Called for This Evening.

Manufacturers Also Take Steps Toward Bringing About Treaty of Peace.

After waging relentlessly for six months, the great Fall River strike is ending through the efforts of Governor Douglas, welcomed by both parties to the controversy. The formalities of truce and armistice, to precede a convention of arbitration and eventual treaty of peace, are in progress to-day.

Governor Douglas, while unwilling as yet to make any statement for publication, indicates that the strike is over. While the friends of large bodies prevented the return of the operatives to their places this morning, as was at first expected, there seems no question that the necessary meetings and endorsements of the leaders' course will be concluded to-day and to-morrow, and that the mills will start up on Monday morning.

A meeting of the Manufacturers' Association was held to-day, at which the situation was thoroughly discussed. The manufacturers have already assured the Governor of their willingness to accept this proposition for peace by arbitration, but a formal vote of the treasurers who make up the organization was necessary.

Manufacturers' Action.

It was announced after the session that nothing of public interest had been done at the meeting. This has been the manufacturers' policy as regards all their meetings in connection with the strike. It is understood on good authority that a committee was appointed to meet Governor Douglas to-morrow forenoon, with author-

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CZAR GIVES $75,000,000 FOR FLEETS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has a dispatch from Copenhagen which quotes a telegram from St. Petersburg to the newspaper Pollitken, asserting that Czar Nicholas has contributed 100,000,000 roubles ($50,000,000) from his private purse toward the equipment of a third Russian squadron, and 50,000,000 roubles ($25,000,000) toward the equipment of a fourth.

Dispatches from Suez say the second division of the Russian Baltic fleet, under Admiral Botrovsky, which arrived here yesterday, sailed to the south to-day. It is probable it has gone to join the remainder of the fleet.

Tokio cables assert that the Japanese Government intends to shortly strengthen its fleet by at least six battleships and first-class cruisers.

The Liverpool Post hears that China is arranging, after the Russian-Japanese war, to order the construction of a powerful fleet. It is stated that China aims to have twenty battleships and first-class cruisers.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC RAGING IN MELROSE

Over 100 cases of measles have been reported to the Melrose Board of Health since January 1, and the disease is still raging in that city. On January 6 forty-four cases were reported. Only one adult has had the disease.

'STICK, YOU'LL SUCCEED,' SAYS HETTY GREEN

"Success is doing the right thing and sticking to it; the 'stick' element being a vital ingredient.

"Stick to the definition and formula for success as given by Mrs. Hetty Green, who, after forty years litigation, has just settled out of court her suit against William W. Crapo, of New Bedford, and is thereby, according to her own statement, from $75,000 to $100,000 richer.

Mr. Crapo was executor of the estate of Edward D. Mandell, who was a trustee of the $3,000,000 estate left by Mrs. Green's father. Mrs. Green alleged that Mandell was negligent in the management of her father's estate. When Mr. Mandell died in 1895 she sued Mr. Crapo, his executor, for an accounting.

Mrs. Green is jubilant over the outcome of the case, but says she is "through with Massachusetts for a while." While she gives great credit to her lawyer, Alfred Hemenway, of lawyers in general she speaks with humor, if not with respect.

She says that in a case in which she is interested she much prefers to have most of the lawyers on the opposing side, and that their ideas of honesty are so vague that many of them have acquired her of ling crazy simply because she is honest.

Mrs. Green also has her own ideas of love and marriage. She has a poor opinion of love, and declares that "those who marry for the die-away kind of love would be willing to sell each other for ten cents after the honeymoon. These marriages, she says, are the ones that end in divorce. Successful marriages, she thinks, are found on respect and congeniality.

BEMIS SEES STANDARD OIL'S GAS CONTRACT

BOSTON AMERICAN GAS EXPERT TO HAVE DOCUMENT FOR EXAMINATION.

The public won another important point in the fight for eighty-cent gas at to-day's hearing, when, notwithstanding the objection of Attorney Morse to its becoming public, the contract with the Standard Oil Company for the sale of oil to the Bay State Gas Company and the Boston Gas Light Company was placed in the hands of Professor Edward W. Bemis, the noted gas expert, who was brought to Boston by the BOSTON AMERICAN, and is testifying in behalf of its 70,850 petitioners and the remainder of the public at the hearings before the Gas Commission.

Attorney Junius T. Auerbach, who represents the BOSTON AMERICAN petitioners, demanded at yesterday's hearings that the contract be produced. It was brought to the State House this morning by President James L. Richards of the gas companies, but Hon. Robert M. Morse, who appears as counsel for the gas trust, informed the commission that he had taken the responsibility of advising Mr. Richards not to put it in as evidence.

Mr. Auerbach insisted that the contract should rule whether this was admissible as evidence, and Chairman Barker announced that a ruling would be made if it was impossible for counsel to reach an agreement.

Gives Document to Bemis.

A conference between the lawyers followed, to the early part of which it became apparent that Mr. Auerbach's arguments were so strong for the production of the document that the chance of the commission refusing his demand was very small. Thereupon Mr. Morse agreed to submit the contract to Professor Bemis, the BOSTON AMERICAN'S expert, in order that he might use its figures in his deductions.

Whether the contract will ultimately be put in as evidence and become public property was left an open question. Attorney Auerbach contenting himself for the present with securing it for the figuring of Professor Bemis. The public will, of course, receive the benefit of its contents through Professor Bemis' testimony whether the actual wording of the document is or is not given out.

The necessity of having this contract in the hands of Professor Bemis became apparent when Professor Bemis's evidence showed the excessive cost of operation of these two companies on the witness stand yesterday. Mr. Auerbach had asked Attorney Morse to allow the expert to inspect it and had been refused. His demand for it, through the commission, followed.

Today's victory was but another of the points scored by the people in every question that has arisen during the last few days of the hearing.

Bemis Takes Stand Again.

Professor Bemis resumed his testimony at the hearing to-day. His evidence was as to renewals, reserves, maintenance and depreciation charges of the various companies in the United States and in Great Britain. He said that English companies make public reports more fully and more frequently than do American companies. American companies do not have sinking funds, as do the English companies, for getting rid of bonded indebtedness. Instead, expenses are supposed to be met by direct expenditure.

It is expected that at to-day's hearing all the direct evidence bearing on the question of the price of gas will have been presented to the Gas Commissioners. On Monday Mr. Morse will probably cross-examine Professor Bemis, unless Felix Anderson has evidence to offer. Mr. Auerbach on a later day will bring out further testimony in rebuttal.

Corporation Counsel Babson, representing Mayor Collins, in the campaign for cheaper gas, has said that he will not proceed his case until the other attorneys have finished theirs. Mr Babson was on hand to present to-day, having a case to conduct, for the City of Boston in the Supreme Court.

"For repairs, depreciation, etc., at gas works, and for distribution expenses, 12.66 cents per thousand feet is enough when regularly set aside," said Professor Bemis.

He explained this at length, giving figures, in the aggregate, resulting from his study of many companies in this country and England.

"If that is so, companies should not

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DETECTIVES WHO FOUND PIN AND KNIFE IN TUCKER'S POCKET ON STAND

From a photograph taken by a Boston American Photographer.

CROWD IN FRONT OF EAST CAMBRIDGE COURT HOUSE WATCHING TUCKER BEING TAKEN TO COURT.

STATE EXPECTS TO CLOSE TODAY, THEN DEFENCE

Blood Expert Will Be the Last Important Witness for the Prosecution in Trial.

STAINS ON CLOTHING

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have her, but we don't know whether we can get her or not."

The lawyers for the defence have not yet determined whether or not Tucker will be called to the stand in his own defence. Lawyer Vahey said that this would not be determined until later in the case, and would then depend upon circumstances. Many lawyers are of the opinion that Tucker's lawyers should call him and allow him to tell his own story.

General J. H. Whitney, of the State police, was recalled to the stand when court opened today. He was cross-examined as to the "third degree" examination of Tucker after the latter's arrest.

In getting possession of these pieces of evidence, Mr. Vahey insisted, was in the fact that the officers went to the Tucker home with a warrant colorably authorizing them to search the place for a photograph.

Dr. John William Pomfret, a dentist, who made a cast of Tucker's teeth, in connection with the teeth prints found on the knife sheath, was called to the stand, following General Whitney. Attorney-General Parker took charge of the direct examination of Dr. Pomfret, for the first time in the trial.

GIRL NOT TO TESTIFY.

Vital as the evidence of Mabel Walker to the defence is believed to be, it is now admitted that the girl will probably not be put on the stand for the simple reason that she has disappeared and cannot be located. Detectives have scoured the State of Maine in the vicinity of her home in Damariscotta, but no trace of her can be found. Miss Walker is the girl in whose company Tucker declares he was at the time that the prosecution has fixed upon as the time of the murder.

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TRAP FOR TUCKER?

Attorney Vahey, of Tucker's counsel, in cross-examining both Chief Shaw and General Whitney yesterday, took particular pains to bring out distinctly the manner in which the officers confronted Tucker with the knife sheath and the pieces of the knife blade found, as they maintained, in a pocket in his clothes and in the cellar of the Tucker home.

Mr. Vahey's questions in examining Chief Shaw yesterday were so formed and put as to lead the Chief of the State Police into admitting that he had the sheath in his own pocket and that he called Tucker's attention to it after he had examined the accused's overcoat for several minutes. In reply to Mr. Vahey's questions, Chief Shaw made the following statements:

KNIFE IN OWN POCKET.

"The first time I called Tucker's attention to the sheath that I had received from General Whitney was during our examination of him while I was looking at his overcoat. I had on a sack coat, and the sheath was in my pocket when I asked him if he had any objection to my examining his overcoat. He said that he had not, and I got up and stepped to the couch on which the coat was lying. Tucker was a little behind me, standing by the table. After I had examined the coat for a minute or two, I called his attention to the sheath, which I had placed on the table."

The defence fought against the admission of the sheath and the pieces of the knife in evidence on the ground that they had been procured from the Tucker house under false representations and that their admission in evidence practically constituted making the defendant furnish evidence against himself. The deception used in getting possession of these pieces of evidence, Mr. Vahey insisted, was in the fact that the officers went to the Tucker home with a warrant colorably authorizing them to search the place for a photograph.

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OSBORNES ON STAND!

One feature that it is expected the defense will produce, which will be as important as the statement of Miss Walker, is the testimony of the Osbornes, members of the family of Tucker's wife, to the effect that the pin, identified by Amy Roberts, the Page maid, as having belonged to Mabel Page, was given to Tucker by his wife several years ago, and that she purchased it in Canada.

This was partly brought out yesterday when Henry J. Bourne was put on the stand. He was not able positively to identify the pin as belonging to Tucker, but believed that he had seen the defendant wearing it on several occasions as far back as 1902.

OBJECTION SUSTAINED.

Officer McAuliffe hand you the pin at the same time he handed you the knife?" "He handed me the pin after wards. I don't remember seeing the pin with the knife. I think he took the pin from his pocket and handed it to me. There was then some talk with Mrs. Tucker about it."

Before the witness had an opportunity to tell what the talk was about Attorney-General Parker objected to this evidence and he was sustained by the court.

"What time was it when you came back to the house?" "About half past ten. We went over there the night before, about 9 o'clock."

"We found the pin in the coat pocket and the knife Saturday in the room was disturbed, however."

You had several conversations with the defendant while he was at the police station?" "Yes, and I asked him several questions about his clothing and other matters. I talked at one time he asked me several questions.

"Did you converse with Mr. or Mrs. Tucker with reference to the knife found? "I talked with Mrs. Tucker that night and with Mr. Tucker the next day while searching the cellar."

"Where did you search in the cellar?" "In coal bins, ash barrels, an old stove and a carpenter's bench."

That closed the testimony of Neal.

AMY ROBERTS TELLS OF ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTERS SENT TO HER

Amy Roberts, maid to the Page family, makes a statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN relative to thy threatening letters she has received since Mabel Page was murdered.

By Amy Roberts.

Several months ago I was in daily receipt of anonymous letters of the most terrible and threatening description. I was made almost hysterical by the letters and gave them to Mr. Page, who turned them over to General Whitney, in whose possession they are now.

I also received many letters from spiritualists and soothsayers offering to read my horoscope and others predicting the most dire and calamitous happenings.

I was flooded with letters from detectives from all parts of the United States, who offered their services to me. These and all other letters I turned over to the proper authorities and no attention was paid to any of them by me. I have not received any recently, and hope that I shall never again.

McAULIFFE FOUND PIN AND KNIFE IN TUCKER'S POCKET

Patrick J. McAuliffe, of Weston, one of the policemen who searched Tucker's house after his arrest on the night of April 9, took the stand. He was asked by Mr. Sanderson if he searched Tucker's room.

"I did," he answered, "and I found a knife and a pin."

"Where?" "In Tucker's coat pocket."

"Where was the coat?" "Hanging on the knob of the door to his room."

"Did you find the broken knife and pin in the same pocket?" "I did."

"Which pocket was it?" "The right lower pocket."

"Did you find anything else in the pocket?" "Nothing except some crumbs."

McAuliffe was then cross-examined by Mr. Vahey.

"Did you take the knife and pin out of the pocket together?" "I took the knife out and handed it to Mr. Neal, and after words the pin."

"Was Mrs. Tucker there?" "She was."

"Did you hear Mrs. Tucker say something to Deputy Chief Neal in reference to the pin?" "I don't remember."

"Did you see him put the pin back?" "No."

"Did you see Mrs. Tucker put the pin back?" "No."

"Did you see Neal give the pin back to Mrs. Tucker?" "No."

McAuliffe explained that he was out of the room part of the time while Deputy Chief Neal and Mrs. Tucker were inside. It was then presumable that the pin was put back in the coat pocket.

"Did you go to the cage house on the night of the murder?" "I did."

"Did you examine the house carefully?" "I examined every part."

"Did you examine the room in which Mabel Page lived?" "Yes."

"Did you make an examination to see if any more of the valuables were missing?" "I did not."

"Did anybody make such examination?" "Not that I know of."

"When did you first hear of anything being missing from the house?" "Some days after."

"When was your attention called to a stickpin being missing?" "I can't say. I don't know whether it was before or after the first of May."

This concluded McAuliffe's testimony.

RHOADES, AGAIN ON STAND, TELLS OF FINDING THE PIN

State Detective Frederick A. Rhoades was then placed on the stand to-day by District Attorney Sanderson, who explained that he called Mr. Rhoades especially to tell what took place at Tucker's house on April 9, when it was searched by Neal and McAuliffe.

"What did you see?" asked District Attorney Sanderson.

"I saw Mr. McAuliffe take a coat off a door knob and take pieces of a broken knife and a pin out of a pocket."

Rhoades identified the pin, the pieces of knife and the coat in evidence in the same that he referred to.

"Can you recall what the defendant said in an interview on April 9, with reference to the time he left his house for Weston Bridge?"

"He said he went into the house at ten minutes to 12 and left the house five minutes after 12 to go to Weston bridge."

"You are relying on your memory?" "No, I made a memorandum."

"At that time?" "No, some time afterwards."

"Before or after the hearing at Waltham?" "Before."

The witness said he did not hear Tucker say he was on Weston bridge at 12 o'clock, but he did remember him saying he met Sarah Jones there.

"Do you recall having any talk with Tucker after that and shaking hands with him?" "I may have, but I don't remember."

"Do you remember saying to Tucker, 'Well, you don't look like a fellow who would do anything like this?'" "I never said anything like that."

FEAR OF JEWELRY.

It was an established fact that the young Mrs. Tucker was very fond of jewelry, especially rings and pins, of which she possessed several. Her fad for jewelry led her, so it is alleged, to purchase, among other gifts for her husband, Charles Louis Tucker, stick pins to wear in his necktie and scarfs. While on a visit to Canada, it is declared, she purchased gifts, among them a Canadian enamelled stick pin, which she presented to her husband, and which he wore frequently and cherished after his wife's tragic death.

About the ownership of this pin, which the government has placed in evidence, hinges one of the bitter legal contests which are being fought in the present trial, and just what the defense will endeavor to prove regarding this pin, and what witnesses they will introduce to sustain their contention as opposed to the government, is eagerly awaited.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Adventure	7¾	7¾
Allouez	2¾	2¾
Amalgamated	20¾	21
Am. Ag. Ch.	21¼	21¼
Am. Ag. Ch. pref.	70¾	70¾
Am. Ch. pref.	87	87
American Telephone	146	146
American Consumable pref.	22	22
American Woolen	23	23¼
American Woolen pref.	84	84
Atchison	86¾	86¾
Atchison preferred	98	98
Bingham	29¾	29¾
Boston Con.	8¾	8¾
Boston Elevated	157¼	157¼
Boston & Maine	175½	175½
Calumet & Hecla	650	650
Centennial	20	20
Copper Range	69	69
Daly West	15	15
Granby	7¾	7¾
Isle Royale	26	26
Massachusetts Gas	88¾	89
Massachusetts Gas pfd.	89½	89½
Mexican	27	27
New England Telephone	123½	123½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	203¾	203¾
Old Dominion	27½	28¼
Osceola	72	72
Parrot	29¾	29¾
Pullman	170	170
Shannon	6¾	6¾
Shoe Machinery	40¾	40¾
Shoe Machinery pfd.	37	37
Tamarack	172	172
Trinity	20¼	20¼
United States Steel	29	29
United States Steel pfd.	92¾	92¾
United Fruit	97¾	97¾
U. S. Mining	17¾	17¾
Utah Consolidated	42¾	42¾
Utah	42¾	42¾
Winona	4¾	4¾
Wolverine	106¾	107

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amalgamated Copper	73¾	74¾
American Locomotive	36¾	36¾
American Smelting	81¾	81¾
American Sugar	118¾	118¾
Anaconda	38¾	39
Atchison	86¾	86¾
Atchison preferred	98¾	98¾
Baltimore & Ohio	106¾	106¾
Brooklyn Transit	72¾	72¾
Canadian Pacific	152¾	152¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	45¾	45¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45¾	45¾
Consolidated Gas	184	184
Delaware & Hudson	184	184
Erie	37¾	37¾
Erie 1st preferred	67¾	67¾
Erie 2d preferred	53¾	53¾
General Electric	158¾	158¾
Illinois Central	138¾	138¾
Louisville & Nashville	114¾	114¾
Manhattan Elevated	141¾	141¾
Metropolitan	113¾	113¾
Mexican Central	20¾	20¾
Missouri Pacific	105¾	105¾
Illinois Central	138¾	138¾
Louisville & Nashville	114¾	114¾
Manhattan Elevated	141¾	141¾
Metropolitan	113¾	113¾
Mexican Central	20¾	20¾
Missouri Pacific	105¾	105¾
Illinois Central	138¾	138¾
Louisville & Nashville	114¾	114¾
Manhattan Elevated	141¾	141¾
Metropolitan	113¾	113¾
Mexican Central	20¾	20¾
Missouri Pacific	105¾	105¾
New York Central	142¾	142¾
N. Y. & Northern preferred	96¾	96¾
Pacific Mail	41	41

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SALEM MAN'S SUCCESS.

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TELLS OF FINDING THE KNIFE AND PIN

George C. Neal, deputy chief of the State Police, testified that on April 9 he searched Tucker's room at his home. He was questioned by Mr. Sanderson:

"What was found?" "There was a knife blade in pieces found and a stick pin."

"Where were the broken pieces and the stick pin found?" "When I first saw them Mr. McAuliffe had the broken pieces in one hand and a coat in the other; afterward he showed me the stick pin."

"Did you see where he got the stick pin?" "No, sir; I did not."

"What room was he in?" "In Charles Tucker's room, so far as I know."

"When did you take them from his hand?" "Immediately."

"Will you state whether these are the pieces of the knife?" "Those are just like the pieces I saw."

"What did you do with them?" "I took them to the police station and gave them to Chief Shaw."

"Will you examine the pin marked Exhibit S?" "That was like the pin that I had."

"What did you do with it?" "I put it in the coat pocket."

GAVE PIN TO WHITNEY.

"What coat?" "The same one Mr. McAuliffe had in his hand."

"What did you do with the coat?" "I hung it up in the closet of Tucker's room and took it out the next morning."

"What did you do with that pin?" "It was never out of my sight until placed in the possession of General Whitney."

The witness told of finding another coat which he turned over to Chief Shaw, and told of an unsuccessful search for the handle of a knife in the cellar of the Tucker house, where Tucker had informed him he left it. The witness said that Tucker told him he had destroyed the knife because he was afraid the police would find it and suspect him of the murder. After a later search Mr. Neal said he took away from the Tucker house two coats, two vests, a soiled shirt and collar and a black pocketbook containing $2, a letter and some cards.

The witness related the following conversation between him and Tucker:

"Did you have that knife with you the day you went to Weston the day Miss Page was killed?" I asked. "No," said Tucker, "I didn't take it with me; I've had it in the safe deposit box for you, Charlie." I said: "Well, the circumstances look bad against you, there's no use talking. I didn't have either one," replied Tucker.

"I again saw the defendant," continued Mr. Neal, "and at that time he said that he wore on March 31 a black overcoat, a black coat and vest, a light-colored pair of trousers, patent leather shoes and a silk hat."

"What did you do with the clothing you took from the house of the defendant?" "I locked it up in the police station, and later placed it in the possession of Professor Wood, of the Harvard Medical School."

Witness identified several pieces of clothing and a pocketbook which also was taken from Tucker's room. Then Mr. Vahey began his cross-examination.

Mr. Neal was again asked to identify the pocketbook and said that it was the one he took from the defendant's house shortly after the murder had been committed.

"Were you in the room when Officer McAuliffe found the pieces of knife?" "I was." Officer Rhoades was also there and I think Mrs. Tucker was in the room.

OBJECTION SUSTAINED.

"Did Officer McAuliffe hand you the pin at the same time he handed you the knife?" "He handed me the pin after wards. I don't remember seeing the pin with the knife. I think he took the pin from his pocket and handed it to me. There was then some talk with Mrs. Tucker about it."

Before the witness had an opportunity to tell what the talk was about Attorney-General Parker objected to this evidence and he was sustained by the court.

"What time was it when you came back to the house?" "About half past ten. We went over there the night before, about 9 o'clock."

"We found the pin in the coat pocket and the knife Saturday in the room was disturbed, however."

You had several conversations with the defendant while he was at the police station?" "Yes, and I asked him several questions about his clothing and other matters. I talked at one time he asked me several questions.

"Did you converse with Mr. or Mrs. Tucker with reference to the knife found? "I talked with Mrs. Tucker that night and with Mr. Tucker the next day while searching the cellar."

"Where did you search in the cellar?" "In coal bins, ash barrels, an old stove and a carpenter's bench."

That closed the testimony of Neal.

FATHER OF WIFE MAY AID TUCKER

It is possible that George W. Osborn and his beautiful daughters may appear as witnesses in the Tucker trial for the purpose of identifying, if possible, the pin which the government asserts belonged to Mabel Page, and which the defense will say had been the property of Tucker for some time previous to the murder of Mabel Page. Both Mr. Osborn and the daughters absolutely decline to discuss the question, declaring they have nothing to say, beyond the fact that as yet they have not been served with summons to appear in court.

It has been asserted by persons connected with the defense that the enamelled Canadian stick pin which forms one of the most important points in the case against Tucker, was given the prisoner by his wife, Grace Tucker, who prior to her marriage to the defendant was Miss Louise Osborn of Waltham. It is alleged that this pin was purchased in Montreal, Can., by Mrs. Grace Tucker and presented to her husband, the defendant.

MIGHT IDENTIFY IT.

It is believed that Mr. Osborn and his daughters would be able to identify the pin. Rumor further declared that Mr. Osborn was positively to appear at court for the purpose of identifying the pin, but counsel for the defense deny all knowledge of it and beyond saying that he had received no summons as yet, Mr. Osborn declined to say anything to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

Tucker was married to Miss Grace Osborn, Jan. 1, 1903, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. W. Staples, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Waltham. The couple moved to Baker Park, Roxbury, to reside a short time, after which they took up their residence with the parents of Tucker at Auburndale. The wedding bells of January tolled the funeral notes of the young bride's death four months later, as Mrs. Tucker was drowned in the Charles River at Newton on April 26.

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RECEIVER SUES APPLEYARD FOR $762,809.50

Boston Man and Associates Charged With Misappropriation of Bank Funds.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Troubles accumulate thick and fast for the persons who are accused of wrecking the German Bank of this city. While the Doe inquiry into the affairs of the bank was bringing out in the Police Court the methods of the Appleyard combination, which gained control of the bank, Albert J. Wheeler, the receiver, brought suit against Eugene A. George, Former President Arthur E. Appleyard of Boston, Richard Emery and other directors of the bank to recover $762,809.50 for alleged wrongful misappropriation of the funds of the institution and disregard of their duties as directors.

Of this amount, $100,000 is asked for loss of good will of the bank. The complaint alleged a conspiracy, by which Appleyard and his associates gained control of the bank and then obtained from its vaults $662,809.50 on collateral alleged to be worthless. The charge is made that Appleyard "formed a desire to gain control of the bank and its business for the purpose of wrongfully appropriating its assets to his own use and benefit, and that Richard Emery, of Baltimore, who was made president and put in control, was without banking experience, insolvent, unfit and unqualified for the bank presidency."

Receiver Wheeler heard from Appleyard last week, but does not know where he is now. Appleyard has counsel, William R. Hoyt, watching the police court proceedings here.

William P. Loesch, formerly assistant cashier of the German Bank, was sworn. His testimony so far has been a mere running over receivables to be made later. He said the Appleyard drafts came to his notice in time and, after they had been in the bank a month, and then amounted to $125,000. Then Appleyard control of the bank began April 30.

Harold Fassenden, discount clerk at the bank, testified that Appleyard's paper at the bank aggregated $662,809.50. Sixty-four thousand coupons were cash, checks and drafts, and the remainder time and demand loans. Collateral of the face value of $1,013,000 went with Appleyard's papers. The collateral was stocks and bonds of Appleyard's ohio enterprises.

WEALTHY LYNN MAN IS MISSING

The Boston police to-day sent out a general alarm for John Lenehan, fifty-five years old, disappeared from his home, No. 4 Silsbee street, Lynn, December 27, and left a bank account for Boston. He is a wealthy retired contractor and is of dark complexion with a short mustache, tinged with gray. He wore dark clothes.

SOLD LOTTERY TICKETS.

Charged with selling lottery tickets, Mark Fabian, 20 years old, 950 West Fifth street, South Boston, was arraigned before Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court and after pleading guilty was fined $50, which he paid.

FEARED SCORN OF WIFE; TRIED TO END LIFE

Bride of Arthur Morton Says He Was Despondent Because Out of Work.

Mrs. Arthur Morton, whose husband attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas two weeks after his marriage, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day that her husband was despondent because he had been unable to secure work, and that she believed he was temporarily insane.

Morton married Miss Alice Robinson on New Year's Eve, and they went to housekeeping at No. 48 Minden street, Roxbury. Yesterday Mrs. Morton, wishing to help her husband, went to work as a housekeeper. Later Morton went to his old lodging at No. 3 Heath place, and some time afterwards was found unconscious, with the end of a tube from the gas heater in his mouth. He was taken to the City Hospital and will recover.

"I don't see why Arthur did such a thing," said Mrs. Morton to-day.

"We had been very happy since our marriage, but he seemed to be worrying all the time about not being able to get work. He has tried hard to find employment, but could not. Wednesday night I told him I was going to work, and he said: 'I don't want you to slave for me.' He was heartsick and tired of hunting for work. I think that so much worrying must have made him crazy for a short time, and that he did this awful thing while he was out of his head.

"My husband was almost frantic with fear that I would be disappointed in him, but I am not. I understand his misfortune and do not blame him. Everything will be all right soon. He is coming back to me to-morrow, and then shall be happy again. I have been working at a private dwelling on Centre street. The couple is ill and needs some one to care for her. Arthur will be all right again when he gets work."

KING PLANS TO VISIT CANADA

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Mayor Laporte has received private advices from England that King Edward and Queen Alexandra have consented to pay a visit to Canada some time this year. If the contemplated visit is made the King and Queen will receive an unprecedented reception.

$50,000 FOR TUFTS $250,000 LATER ON

Tufts College has just received a bequest of $50,000 from the estate of Sylvester Bowman, who died about fifteen years ago. An additional amount of nearly $250,000 will be paid to the college on the death of the testator's grandson.

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PANTS GIVEN AWAY

"MY SON OWNED THAT PIN FOR A LONG, LONG TIME," SAYS MRS. TUCKER

Mother Says Her Accused Boy Often Wore the Alleged Mabel Page Trinket Before Murder, and Many Persons Saw It.

By Mrs. Lucy A. Tucker,

Mother of Charles L. Tucker.

Written Exclusively for the Boston American.

IT was a matter of satisfaction to me when Henry Bourne identified that much-discussed pin and said that he had seen Louis wearing it years ago before ever this crime was committed.

I am more than pleased that the point was brought up, because I have become thoroughly weary of the constant reference to it.

Naturally I knew all the while that Louis had owned that pin for a long, long time. He often wore it.

Why, it seems to me that hundreds of people must remember seeing him wear it.

Well, each witness that is called and throws any light on the case brings it so much nearer the end, I suppose, and that is what we are all anxious for.

Louis seemed to be exceptionally well to-day, and unusually cheerful. He seemed, for the few minutes that I saw him, quite like his old self.

Surprised at Interest in Trial.

The talk on the cars and the trains seems to be all of the trial. I had no idea that interest would be so widespread.

While I try not to hear what is said about me, I still find myself straining my ears that I may hear.

Sometimes such kindly words of sympathy are spoken for all of us that if I acted on impulse I should rise and go to the speaker and thank her for her goodness.

It is my first experience in legal matters, and I am amazed at the constant repetition of questions relating to the smallest and most trivial details.

At first I could not understand the significance of it all, but now I see why questions must be asked again and again, that every little point is brought out.

Mr. Vahey's quick discovery of the most trifling matters and his probing questions seem marvelous to me.

Old friends whom I have not seen in a long time have sent me letters of sympathy, and many have called to see me.

Court Room Photographed on Mind.

Many of them have known Louis since he was a child, and they all declare that this dreadful trial must come out all right.

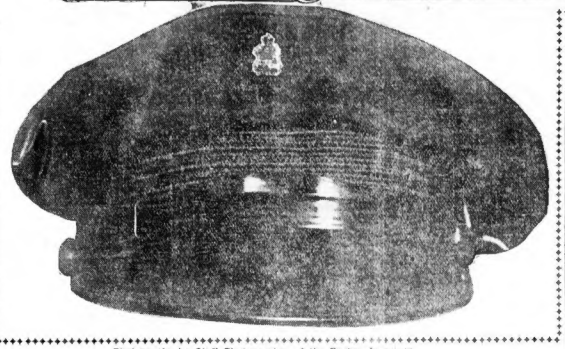
No matter where I am nor what I am doing, the picture of the court room is ever before me. It seems almost as if it was photographed on my mind.

Never in my whole life have I been so tired after the busiest kind of a day's work as I am these days, when I am forced to sit idly waiting for news of the trial. My mind is never idle, though.

Over and over again I think of every detail of our existence since that awful day nine months ago when Louis's name was brought into this case.

Some one asked me the other day how we had lived. As I have said before, strength is given us to bear whatever we have to endure.

Mr. Tucker and I are only doing just what every true father and mother would do. You can never tell what you can go through with until you are put to the test.



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TUCKER'S CAP, WITH CANADIAN PIN, AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN TRIAL

On the left is shown Walter F. Tcker, brother of the accused, posed especially for the BOSTON AMERICAN, and on the right is Chief Joseph E. Shaw, posed in his office. In the centre is a picture of two young women on their way to the Tucker hearing.

"Is the impression you took the second time an exact one?" "Exact is a little too strong, but it is very near it."

"Did you make an impression of the end of the knife sheath with the teeth marks on it?" "Yes."

"Is this the sheath?" "I should say it was."

"From the cast you made of the sheath could you identify the teeth that made the impression?" "I think so."

"This cast you have made is of the upper and lower teeth of Tucker?" "Yes."

"What do the marks in the end of the sheath indicate to you?" "That they are teeth marks."

"Are they Tucker's teeth marks?" "They might be."

"How closely do the marks confront to Tucker's teeth?" "Pretty closely, so closely that you could tell which is the upper and which the lower teeth."

JURY SAW THE CAST.

The dentist then showed the cast to the jurymen. After they had passed it around and examined the marks closely he was asked by Mr. Parker:

"Is there one particular tooth in the upper jaw that made an impression on you?" "Yes; one of the teeth was higher."

"Do you believe that the impression on the sheath was made by Tucker's teeth?" "It is a reasonable supposition."

"Have you any doubt about it?" "None, except the small amount of material that I had to work on."

"Did the marks on the sheath indicate a projection of the lower jaw?" "Presumably."

"Might this peculiarity have been made by the angle at which the sheath was held in the mouth?" "It might."

"So that you exclude that in arriving at your conclusion?" "I have to."

"Is there a projection of Tucker's jaw like the teeth marks indicate?" "There is."

The dentist was briefly cross-examined by James H. Vahey.

"Can you tell," asked Mr. Vahey, "when the marks were made on the sheath?" "No, sir."

"They might have been there two years, might they not?" "Exactly."

"That's all," said Mr. Vahey.

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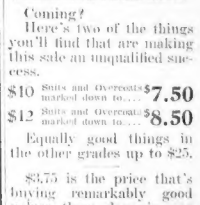

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GEN. WHITNEY IS AGAIN ON STAND

State Detective Whitney was recalled to the stand when court opened to-day. His cross-examination was continued by Mr. Vahey.

"When you first interviewed Tucker at the station house in Weston what other officers were there?" "Chief Tarbox and Detectives Fletcher and Rhodes."

This meeting referred to the first time that Tucker was taken to the station house, after which he was released.

"How long after you talked with Tucker did you go out to investigate the story?" "From an hour to an hour and a half."

"Did you go out yourself?" "Yes, I think so."

"Where did you go?" "I went down to Charles street; Officer Rhodes went with me."

"Did any other officers go out?" "Yes, some of the local officers."

"How long were you and Rhodes out Monday night?" "Long enough to get a team, drive to Charles street and interview a lady."

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"Yes, and to Mrs. Freeman and the members of the police force and some neighbors."

District Attorney Sanderson said to the court: "I don't see the importance of this inquiry." Mr. Vahey replied: "I think it is very important, Your Honor."

The judges conferred a minute, and Judge Sherman said: "I don't think the court will interfere with this cross-examination."

General Whitney remembered the name of only one neighbor, Mrs. Chase, to whom he had shown the pin. He said he showed it to Amy Roberts several times. He stated that he had received the pencil in evidence from Mr. Donovan a short time before this trial, although he had seen it before the Waltham hearing.

SAW STAINS.

"Did you see any marks on the front door of the Page house?" "We saw what was supposed to be blood by others and myself. It has since turned out to be——"

"Wait a minute; you say you saw what appeared to be blood. Where was it on the door?" "It was just above the latch, a short distance from the outer side of the door."

General Whitney said he was in Weston most of the time until Tucker's arrest, as he had been detailed to take charge of the police station on Monday night.

"Was it in consequence of an article in the newspaper that you took Tucker over to the police station on Monday night?" "No, sir."

THEY SHOOK HANDS.

"Did Detective Rhodes shake hands with him?" "It's likely he did: I did, I know."

"Did Detective Rhodes say to him: 'Charlie, you don't look like a fellow who would do a thing like this?' " "If he did I didn't hear him say it."

"What time did Tucker, in his interview with Chief Shaw, say he returned home?" "He said first 1 o'clock, and then five minutes past 1."

"What time did he say he left home?" "He first said 12 o'clock, and later he said five or ten minutes before 12."

General Whitney was asked if he had testified as read by Mr. Vahey from stenographer's notes at the Waltham hearing, in which he said Tucker had not stated when he got home. He answered: "I may have said that."

"A pin was turned over to you in this case?" "Yes."

"When?" "Some time in May, I think about the 10th."

"Who turned it over to you?" "The district police."

"Do you know when that pin was taken from any place?" "Only from hearsay."

SHOWN TO AMY ROBERTS.

"When did you show it to anyone in the Page household?" "I think the day after I got it."

"Where was it shown?" "I went to the Page house expressly to show it."

"You went alone?" "Yes."

"Who did you show it to?" "That day to Amy Roberts."

And later to the rest of the family."

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Tucker Sure of Acquittal.

By James H. Vahey,

Chief Counsel for the Tucker Defence.

Each day of the past three has been more and more favorable to the defence.

The testimony of Henry C. Bourne and of Arthur H. Woodward was most valuable to the defence, and Tucker himself is now most confident of acquittal.

DENTIST THINKS TUCKER'S TEETH MARKED SHEATH

Dr. John William Pomfret, dentist, who made two impressions of Tucker's teeth, was called to the stand as the second witness of the day. Attorney-General Parker began the direct examination of Dr. Pomfret, to the surprise of nearly everyone in the court room. This is the first time since the trial was begun that the Attorney-General has taken an active part in the examination of witnesses.

Dr. Pomfret told of being called by Chief Shaw to the Police Court at Newton on the night of Saturday, April 9.

"Was there any conversation between Chief Shaw and yourself as to what you were to do at the police station?" asked the Attorney-General. "No, I was simply called and when I arrived there was taken to what is called the judges' room, and saw General Whitney, Tucker and a stenographer there. Chief Shaw said that he wished to have an impression made of Tucker's teeth."

"Did you make an impression of Tucker's teeth?" "Yes, I made an impression, but it was not just right, and so we took another one."

"Did you make two impressions of Tucker's teeth?" "Yes; I made the second impression in his cell at Weston."

"Did Tucker object?" "Not at all."

General Whitney's cross-examination was ended with that answer.

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Tells Jail Chaplain She Helped Bind Husband Previous to Murder.

VICTIM LURED TO RIVER

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WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 13.—"I helped to lure my husband to the river. I bound him and I chloroformed him. But I didn't do that last thing, chaplain. I didn't do that last thing, chaplain. I am guilty enough, though, guilty almost beyond description."

In trembling tones, with tears welling from her eyes, Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, made this confession to the Rev. John K. Fuller, chaplain of the Vermont State Prison here.

Chaplain Fuller told the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day the remarkable story of Mrs. Rogers's confession. For weeks he has visited the condemned woman. He has offered her spiritual consolation. He has talked with her of big matters and small ones. He has tried to comfort her, to lead her into repentance. She has varied this with ordinary talk of ordinary things, the weather, the prison life, the small news of prison matters which would relieve the conversation when it became too oppressive for the unfortunate prisoner. And without warning the confession came. Chaplain Fuller tells his story of the confession and how it occurred as follows:

By Chaplain John K. Fuller.

Yes, I have a confession from Mrs. Rogers, what I call a practical confession, though she denies committing the absolute murder itself. But she acknowledges such complicity in it and such things as done by herself just preceding her husband's death that it is a confession for all purposes. And she says she is "guilty enough." She cried during the confession. She seemed relieved after it.

I have been visiting Mrs. Rogers quite regularly Sundays and Thursdays, but she had made no confession to me, nor had I urged one from her. Two weeks ago, on a Thursday visit to the women of the prison for religious services, nine of the women prisoners, including Mrs. Rogers, came to the service I held in a small room of the prison. This was the last day, by the way, that Mrs. Rogers was to be an ordinary prisoner, mingling with the other women. The next day she was to be kept by herself.

Lingered in the Room.

After the service the other women went out. Mrs. Rogers lingered. I saw she wanted to say something private to me. She talked of one thing and another. She asked me how the weather was outside. I spoke of little matters of interest, just to occupy her attention.

Mrs. Rogers sat in a rocking chair, rocking nervously. She wore a common calico wrapper. She seemed more worried than usual. Suddenly she broke in on our talk. She rested her hands on the chair, leaned straight at me and said with a voice she vainly tried to keep under control:

"Chaplain, I never had a chance in life. I fell early. I——"

Then she broke off for a second.

"I am guilty enough, I am guilty enough. But I didn't do that last thing. I did lure my husband to the river. I did bind him. But I didn't do that last thing. I was away for a while then."

Then I knew she referred to the death of her husband and to the manner in which his body was bound and then rolled into the water. By "that last thing" she meant, I know, the actual deed of rolling the fettered and bound man into the river, which killed him.

I do not think that she fully realized, however, what was to become of her husband after she had left him bound and gagged, even if she did not do "that last thing," as she calls it.

Then she went on:

"Never Had Chance in Life."

"I never had a chance in life. If you only knew my history."

She went into the story of her early life and her marriage, which has been told over and over again. She talked in an irregular, spasmodic way. I did not interrupt her, only asked when she spoke a direct question. Her voice shook. Tears came to her eyes. She seemed to be struggling between a desire to unburden her mind to a religious adviser and that she really liked her husband, as shown by her protest that she didn't do "that last thing."

"I am guilty almost beyond redemption," she went on, "but you would sympathize with me if you knew my story. I was only married young. I married a Catholic. I was born a Catholic, but I was not a Catholic when I married. Then I had a child, which was baptized a Catholic. My husband and I did not agree."

"I am almost beyond redemption," she added abruptly, in a despairing tone.

I see no cause for such a feeling of redemption. It seemed to comfort her a little.

Admitted Her Complicity.

She said no more about the death of her husband. I was with her about twenty-five minutes, and she was talking perhaps ten minutes about her husband's death, so you see she did not say very much about it. And what she did say was mainly confessional. Tears of regret, coupled with denials of the very worst.

After she ceased talking I left her and I saw she did not wish to say any more. I began talking about other things, just as we had been before she made this confession. Then I left her.

I saw her Thursdays since that day. She seemed much better in spirits. She seemed more penitent. I think she hopes for forgiveness. I also think she has some hope of escaping the death penalty. She talks reasonably. She cried a little when she said to me on my latest visit to her was:

"Can I be forgiven, do you believe?"

"There is no sin so great but what it can be forgiven if a person truly repents," I told her. It seemed to give her much comfort.

$1,000,000 LOAN BILL FOR SEWAGE DEAD

The million dollar loan bill for Boston sewage works is believed to be dead for this municipal year, now that the Common Council has failed a second time to secure its passage. When the vote was taken on the bill as recommended by the railroad it showed three short of the requisite fifty "Yes" votes.

Happy Hooligan, Jimmy, Katy and all the other fun makers will make you laugh in the comic supplement of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LIPTON'S STORE AFIRE.

GLASGOW, Jan. 13.—A fire which started in Sir Thomas Lipton's provision stores this morning did $150,000 damage.

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Miss Mabel Simmons

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Annual Production by Algonquin Club to Be on an Elaborate Scale.

BROCKTON, Jan. 13.—More than two score of Brockton's prettiest girls and about thirty young men will take part in the production of "Mam'zell Marie" at the Brockton City Theatre on January 30, 31 and February 1.

The men are all members of the Algonquin Club, which produces a play each year, and it is predicted that the one this year will surpass any that has gone before.

The title role of the production of "Mam'zell Marie" will be taken by Miss Rose E. B. Sheridan, and Miss Mabel Simmons of Kingston, one of the beauties of the cast, has the part of "Jenny Jenkins."

"Mam'zell Marie" is a comic opera, by Fred Sargent and Sylvester B. Grant. Mr. Sargent attends to the staging and general direction of the piece, besides playing the leading comedy role.

The costumes are all especially designed for the production and are extremely rich. Mrs. Lilla Vibe Wyman, of Boston, is rendering the dancing and has introduced some very striking figures. She is noted for picturesqueness twenty of the leading society women of the city.

LITTLE JIMMY SITS AWAITING HIS FATE

It comes to him in the Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

HOLYHEAD, Jan. 12.—The Irish mail boat Connaught collided with the steamer Hedley from Liverpool to-day. The latter was seriously damaged and was grounded to avoid sinking, and the crew was taken off.

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CURTIS GUILD, SR., 78 TO-DAY

Curtis Guild, the venerable father of Lieutenant-Governor Guild, is to-day celebrating his seventy-eighth birthday at his home, No. 26 Mt. Vernon street. No elaborate celebration has been planned, owing to the feeble health of Mr. Guild, but he has received many remembrances.

Mr. Guild is president of the Bostonian Society and proprietor of the Commercial Bulletin. Among the best-known books which he has written are "Over the Ocean," "Abroad Again" and "Britons and Muscovites."

FAIR CARRIER OUSTED, FIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Hallie F. Lynch has arrived here from Elmer, N. J., where she was a rural free delivery carrier until her removal yesterday "for the good of the service" on account of insubordination and inefficiency. Her avowed intention is to see President Roosevelt immediately to start the wheels of retributive justice.

"I am one of the original rural free delivery agitators in our neighborhood," said Mrs. Lynch. "I have worked my route up from nothing to over $1,000 a month. I mean men who wanted the job have been after me all the time."

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burden themselves by charging more," General Schall, of the commission, interposed.

BIG SALARIES PAID.

It appears that salaries form a considerable portion of management expenses. President Richards, with $20,000 per annum, receives the largest salary of any gas company president in Massachusetts. Frederic Tudor, treasurer of several of the Boston gas companies, receives a salary of $10,000. These salaries, of course, the public pays for in purchasing gas at 81 per thousand feet.

The testimony which Professor Bemis has given regarding the cost of gas plants, the cost of manufacture of gas, the profits which could be made if gas were sold at eighty cents, will go into the evidence at the hearing on the capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company when it is resumed in February.

Corporation Counsel Rawson, who represents Mayor Collins in the fight for cheaper gas, has asked that the stenographic record the testimony as it stands, without Professor Bemis being obliged to resume the stand at the capitalization hearing and cross-examine the latter has already given. The Commissioners have ruled that there is no objection to this request. The result will be a considerable hastening of the conclusion of the hearing, and will have a great influence in a final decision. The value of the plants and the cost of manufacture, besides affecting the price of gas, should regulate the amount of the capitalization. Professor Bemis's testimony has made U. J. H. Humphreys's valuation of the plants practically worthless. The acceptance of Professor Bemis's testimony, therefore, means another point lost by the Gas Trust, both as regards the benefit to cheaper gas and on the capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

SIX CITIES ARE FIGHTING FOR CHEAPER GAS

While the citizens of Boston are fighting for cheaper gas, the campaign is being earnestly waged in all neighboring cities for a reduction in the exorbitant price now charged for the commodity. Practically all the different improvement associations of Chester, Boston has created a fighting fund, and each day still others announce their intention to wage war against excessive prices.

The Mayor of Cambridge has been requested by the Board of Aldermen of that city to negotiate with the Cambridge Gas Company for cheaper gas. Malden, Melrose, Everett, Watertown, Somerville and other cities have taken up the cudgels.

Corporation Counsel Rawson, of Boston, will represent the aldermen of Cambridge appointed to protest against permitting the Cambridge Electric Light Company to manufacture Gas Company, and will voice their sentiments at the hearing in Boston.

Professor E. W. Bemis is to address the Massachusetts Homestead Society at an early date on "Public Ownership."

War against the Malden and Melrose Gaslight Company, by the cities of Melrose, Malden, Medford and Everett, is growing in earnest. If immediate steps are not taken to this effect by the four cities conditions radical measures will be taken to relieve them. Municipal gas plants are hinted at as the remedy.

Already Mayor Sidney H. Buttrick, of Melrose, has recommended such action on the part of the city government. Many of the Aldermen favor the idea, and many more will approve it at the next meeting.

Next Wednesday evening President Frank Chandler, of the gas company, will appear before the Melrose Board of Aldermen. He has been asked to speak upon the present and future price of gas, and for the reasons why the rate of $1.22 per 1,000 feet can not be reduced. It has been strongly hinted that President Chandler would propose a compromise to the cities and towns to supply them that at $1.10. When asked by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter if such a compromise would be attempted, President Chandler said:

"No official action has yet been taken by the gas company. I am not at liberty to state their position regarding lower rates, but I can safely say that their attitude is conciliatory, and that while we will doubtless be asked to furnish gas at our cities cheaper gas, I do not think it could be furnished for less at 81 per thousand cubic feet. We are increasing our facilities as rapidly as possible and know to secure further a sufficient supply to every city."

In an unofficial communication to ex-Mayor Baxter of Medford, President Chandler admitted that a settlement of the affair finally would be attempted early in the year and that a 90-cent gas would be recommended by the gas company.

Mayor Michael J. Dwyer of Medford said, "There is no reason why we should pay more than one dollar for gas and should not have a reduction made from year to year until we get eighty-cent gas. We will fight for dollar gas and will not rest until it is secured in some manner."

At the first meetings of all four city governments committees will be appointed to unite all four cities in the fight. Mayor Hastings of Malden and Dwyer of Medford will personally look after the gas situation and push the matter to a head. Aldermen A. J. Burnett and L. F. Keene will both introduce orders in the Melrose city government to have committees appointed to investigate the present situation and act in unison with the other cities. Councilman W. E. French of Everett will introduce similar orders in the Everett government.

SEEK CAUSE OF CHELSEA FIRE

Deputy State Fire Marshal G. E. Smith, with Fire Chief Spencer of Chelsea, today began an investigation to ascertain the cause of the Academy of Music fire.

Ladderman Harry L. Giggey, who was badly injured during the fire, was reported as improving at the Frost Hospital today, and it is believed that he will recover.

Do not miss the poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Mrs. Wilcox is a regular contributor to this paper.

BOSTON & NORTHERN CAR ROUTE CHANGES

Beginning Sunday, the Boston & Northern Street Railway will run Woburn, Winchester and Medford cars direct to the Sullivan Square station. The Lowell and Boston cars, which ran through Tewksbury, Wilmington, Woburn and Winchester to Medford Square, will run via Tewksbury, Wilmington and Reading, connecting at Reading for Boston.

FALL RIVER UNIONS WILL END LONG TEXTILE STRIKE

GOV. DOUGLAS'S EFFORTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Exclusive Announcement of the Boston American Receives Quick Confirmation.

WORK BEFORE ARBITRATION

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ity to represent the association in settling the matter.

The various unions will meet to delegate to a committee another powers to-night. There are five, and they will be informed by their agents that the mill men who have been directing the textile, of the exact terms proposed by Governor Douglas, which they believe to be fair and which the employers are agreed on.

The general sentiment in Fall River seems to be that they will welcome the Governor's plan and authorize representatives to meet the executive in morning.

A meeting at which both sides will be represented will be held at Governor's office at the State House to-morrow at 10 o'clock. It is the firm belief of those in close touch with the situation that the agreement to submit the whole matter in dispute to arbitrators, in accordance with Governor Douglas's plan, will be formally adopted, with the understanding that the operatives are to return to work on Monday pending the settlement.

Cheerful Sentiment.

Public sentiment in Fall River is pronouncedly cheerful to-night, according to dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN. The people, after their long hardship feel confident that the strike is really over at last. Their confidence in Governor Douglas, which was exemplified by the unanimous vote for him in that city, and the favorable terms on the famous "Flying Wedges," which had had their day called one thing to do with his election leads them to feel certain that any plan which he proposes is one that they can safely accede to.

State Senator Frank M. Chace of Fall River to-day made a statement confirming the reports exclusively published in the BOSTON AMERICAN of yesterday, concerning the contemplated settlement of the Fall River strike through the intervention of Governor Douglas. Mr. Chace said:

"The story in the BOSTON AMERICAN of yesterday, relative to an attempt to settle the Fall River strike, was based on fact, and was substantially correct. What it was correct in the main essential features.

"Mayor Coughlin, of Fall River, myself held a conference with Governor Douglas on Wednesday and talked the whole situation. He outlined to us what he would like to do with the Fall River matter. It was agreed at that time that nothing should be done until matters were entirely arranged, but, now that the matter has become public, I feel free to talk.

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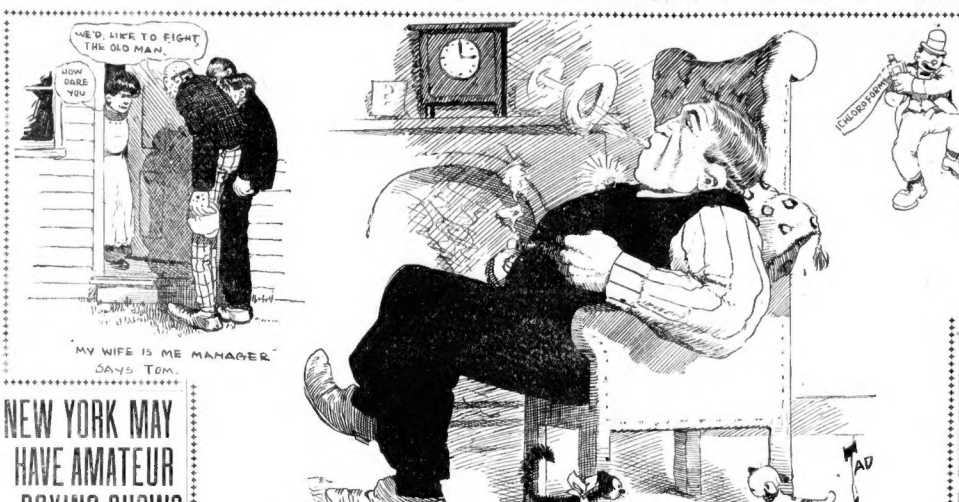
WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

CARTOONIST TAD'S IDEAS OF HOW "SAILOR" TOM SHARKEY MAY BE LURED INTO ANOTHER FIGHT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MY WIFE IS ME MANAGER SAYS TOM.
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"ITS EITHER CHLOROFORM OR HYPNOTISM THAT GETS ME IN THE RING AGAIN" SAYS THE EX DECK SCRUBBER

NEW YORK MAY HAVE AMATEUR BOXING SHOWS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—It is announced that Senator James J. Frawley, who defeated the boxing bill that was considered by the Legislature last year and killed at Governor Odell, will make another attempt to legalize amateur boxing in this State.

Senator Frawley will next week introduce a bill in the Senate permitting amateur boxing bouts to be conducted under the supervision of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The rules of the A. A. U. are to govern the bouts, which can only be decided in the houses of regularly organized clubs, members of the Union. The bill will provide that only four three-minute rounds will be allowed.

Senator Frawley, who is an enthusiast on the question of rigid sport, said today in discussing the bill: "There are thousands of admirers of boxing in this State who would welcome an opportunity to see their favorite sport. They will concentrate their attention the next one passing as amateur boxing bill. Last evening I presented a bill that aims at legal professional boxing. The opposition to this was so great that both measures were smothered. By introducing a bill this year that allows amateur boxing only we hope to accomplish something in the interest of boxing."

JOHN L. AS A LECTURER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—John L. Sullivan will make his first appearance here in the role of a lecturer next Monday. The lecture will be "Stiff an Hour with Pugilists," which has exploited successfully in many smaller cities.

PITCHER JACK TAYLOR SAYS HART HADN'T THE NERVE TO MEET HIM

Special to the Boston American.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—*The following is the first complete and accurate account of the now famous "Taylor case," told by Pitcher Jack Taylor himself. In this Pitcher Taylor gives an account of all of his dealings with the Chicago National League Club, his interviews with President James A. Hart, his refusal to "pitch another ball for the Chicago club," his withdrawal from the club and his transfer to St. Louis after being accused by Mr. Hart of crookedness. Pitcher Taylor in this article, which was written by him for the BOSTON AMERICAN, denies all that he has been accused of and makes the statement that he will bring suit for $25,000 damages against Mr. Hart. Here is his story:*

By Pitcher Taylor.

I travelled from St. Louis to Cincinnati for the purpose of getting justice, finding some reparation for the injury done me by statements made by President James A. Hart concerning crookedness of which he alleged I was guilty during the post-season series of games between the White Stockings in the fall of 1903. I appealed to the highest baseball tribunal in the land, expecting to settle forever the question of whether an honest man's character and reputation can be assailed and then the assailant can escape unpunished. If this were to go on there would be no honesty in baseball in five years and the sport would be under the same odium that prize fighting and horse racing is at the present time. The statements of Mr. Hart have already done the national sport a great deal of harm—more harm than it will ever brought out at a court of justice.

Until the Fall of 1903 I had never had a bit of trouble with the Chicago club management and had gone along and done my work as well as I knew how. I had an certain exemption worked out and, respectfully for Frank Selee, a man whom I respected at all times and one of the best Eastern trip I pitched nine out of nine-teen games and won them all. I did pitching three times the amount of work of any other pitcher on the club, but Mr. Hart objected to giving that and said that I need not expect to receive it again from Manager Selee without first consulting him (Hart).

Well, the time for the post-season series came and I was selected to do the pitching in the first game. The Miroheis won off to themselves and I received the congratulations of both Hart and Selee.

"That's all right, Taylor," said Hart to me "Go after them. We will show them that they have no baseball league at all. You'll have to pitch more than your share, probably, but you will be paid for that."

Then he slapped me on the back and told me I was all right. He also told me he would give me $100 for every game in which I did not play, as well as extra money for winning. I went in again after the other fellows had won some games, all the while feeling as well as on the first day, but somehow I could not keep those balls away from the White Sox. They seemed to hit whenever I threw, and we were beaten. When I pitched again a couple of days afterward and we were beaten again I tried my hardest, and there is not a man who saw that game who would say that I did not try. I did try with all of my might I wanted to see him in his office. I went down on the morning of October 15, the day on which the final game was to be played. I went to his office on the twelfth floor of the Fisher Building. I saw that he was mad—probably mad at me.

Interview Is Stormy.

"Come in," he said gruffly. I went in and sat down.

"Taylor," he said, "why did not you win the last two games you pitched?"

Before I could answer him he said:

"I know what the trouble is. You are sitting up too late nights playing poker."

"I have never played poker after 12 o'clock since I have been a member of your club," I replied.

"Well," he said, "I think you are a crook anyway. You are a crook on general principles. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt, though, until I can get more evidence against you."

I arose and said: "Mr. Hart, I am done with you. You can't make such a statement to me and get away with it. I never pitch another ball for you as long as I live."

With that I left the office and went out to the West Side Park, where the boys were practicing. Selee was there, and he asked me why I did not put on a uniform. I told him he could burn the uniform up for all I cared, because I would never wear it again. He asked me my reasons, and I told him what Hart had told me.

I am innocent of everything Hart has said, and when the National Commission is through with the case I shall file a suit for $25,000 damages against Hart for the injury he has done me. I think I have everything on my side and do not fear the outcome in the least. My record is clear. I understand that one of Hart's stories was that I bet $225 to $250 that I would be one of the games I did lose. That is nonsense and downright lie. I never bet Mr. Comiskey in my life until I saw him at Chicago. I know who he was, of course, but I had never been formally introduced. I never met Mr. Johnson, either, until I saw him at Cincinnati. I was never "approached" by anybody and would have knocked any one down who dared speak to me of such a matter.

Mr. Comiskey I believe to be a thoroughly honest man, who would no more stoop to "get" a pitcher than he would take his own life. I admire him for the investigation he has insisted upon. Hart has demonstrated that he has not a leg to stand on by keeping away from the meeting of the National Baseball Commission. He was too cowardly to come and face me.

MAY NOT HAVE A HEAD COACH AT U. OF P.

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Now that Head Coach Harry Clark has declined the position of head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, it is not likely that there will be any head coach at that institution next season. When Dr. Carl Williams turned down a reappointment to the position Dr. Brooke was asked to accept, but he, too, refused for business reasons.

The Yale system of a head coach and a board of advisory coaches will probably be adopted.

In this way there would be no trouble in maintaining the present system of play. The only trouble that might arise would be friction in the board of coaches.

MID-WINTER TOURNEY.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 13.—Walter J. Travis, Allen E. Lard, George V. Dutton and W. C. Downes Jr. had an easy time winning their matches in the first two rounds of match play in the second annual mid-winter turney.

JOE GANS MAY MAKE BOOK ON COAST

Special to the Boston American.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—It was until Joe Gans and his manager, Al Herford, arrived here that they learned that Jimmy Gardner had dunked out of his match with Joe and champion. Herford immediately took it upon himself to perform two very important things. First he presented to Zeke Abrams, the Prince friend, the Boston bull terrier, which he brought with him from Baltimore. Then he unbosomed himself of his opinion of Gardner. What Herford said would not look well in print.

No more Gardner for the Baltimore contender. Jimmy is hopelessly out of the running, so far as appearance with the champion is concerned. If the Lowell lad ever reaches the top of the ladder it will be because he has beaten some one who precedes him in the list.

"What's the use of talking, though?" asked Herford, after he had already done much in that line. "The yellow will crop out and it speaks for itself with Gardner."

Gans is going to try for another match with Britt, and he is going to be so far away from home. Jimmy will be hard to land, however, as he knows that the coast people have had too much of him for a while.

Herford will likely open the bar of bookmakers at the Emeryville track should he fails to get a fight for Gans. Gans will be cashier in the book.

CONLEY TESTIMONIAL.

A testimonial and dance will be tendered to Toney Conley at Bethesda Hall, South Boston, Tuesday, January 17. Mr. Conley is a well-known athlete of South Boston and was injured while attending the Brockton Fair last October, losing one of his limbs.

Men Are you satisfied with your present physician, If not—consult DR. LOUGEST The Most Reliable and Only True Specialist in Boston.

SHARKEY HAS QUIT THE BOXING GAME

BY TAD.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"Some months ago I announced that I was out of the fighting game forever, and I meant it," said Mr. T. Sharkey of Fourteenth street, as he pulled away at a rope from Pittsburg.

"I told the BOSTON AMERICAN reporters once that I had retired. Now how did the story about my reappearance get out?

"I retired after my fight with Munroe, and I think that when a man retires once it's enough. I am married now and have a sweet little wife and a happy home. Why should I start all over again when I am satisfied with life now? I know that I can't beat Jeffries, and I wouldn't enter the ring unless I thought I would become a champion.

"There is no man in the world to-day that even has a look in with Jim, and anyone who does face him in the ring must have the gall of a burglar. Not for me, wouldn't fight the other dubs anyway and

Oh, well, its useless to talk of it. I have retired, and that's all there is to it. The only chance they have of getting me to fight again is to either chloroform me, or slip a little hypnotism into my system."

Mr. Sharkey drew a long breath, and then blew a few rings with his pill.

"Would you fight Jim Corbett or Fitz again?" asked the writer.

"I wouldn't care if they asked me to fight George Dixon," piped Sharkey. "I said I was out of the game, and I mean it. My wife is my manager now, and they will have to get her consent first."

With that Sharkey pushed the pill back in his face and started.

There have been many stories about Sharkey's return to the ring, and many thought that they were on the level. He denied everyone of these yesterday, and said that there was not a word in the world of his ever fighting again. Home life looks good to him, and he intends staying with it. At least that is what he said YESTERDAY.

PASSING EVENTS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

From the standpoint of an outsider it would seem that Griffith is foolish in wanting a Spring series with McGraw's team. He ought to let well enough alone. He had away the best of the argument. It is universally conceded that a Spring series means nothing as a test of baseball merit. In the case of the Giants and the Highlanders either team might lose, but the chances are, if McGraw's pitchers rounded to as well as they did last year, Griffith's men would be the ones to bite the dust, and then all his advantage, gained by his great finish in the American League race last year and the set-back Brush got by refusing to play the Bostons, would be lost.

But, doubtless, Griffith realizes full well that Brush will not consent to such a series in fact, Brush has already said so—and his persistent challenges to the New York Nationals are simply pleasant little methods to call attention to his club and start the New York fans to the direction of his ball park.

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A Western newspaper recently asked the opinions of National League magnates as to how they thought a series between the New York Nationals and the Boston Americans would result. Of course, they all said they believed the New Yorks would win. And it was rather a foolish bit of enterprise on the part of the Western newspaper. A canvas of the American League magnates would have revealed the fact that, in their opinion Boston would take the series.

Had the teams come together last Fall, the series, in all likelihood, would have been a mighty close thing and no one but a rabid partisan could have thought otherwise.

Thoughtful baseball critics at the end of last season, figured it this way: New York might beat Boston in a world's championship series, but McGraw's men could not have won the American League pennant. They won in the National League because they had inferior teams to meet. It would have been different had they played the entire season against the Champs, the Highlanders, Lajoie's men, Mack's aggregation and the White Sox.

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Starting the championship season on April 14 will knock the Champs out of several practice games they had arranged to play. They have a game at Cincinnati scheduled for April 13 and this may have to go by the board. The games at Columbus on April 14 and 15, with Dayton on April 16 and with Buffalo on April 17 will have to be cancelled, but the one with Newark on Sunday, April 23, can doubtless be played.

The Champs will have an even month in which to get in condition, and that ought to be enough.

KANGAROO'S HARD TASK.

If George Gunther, the Melbourne Kangaroo, goes up against Sam Langford he is in for a worse beating than he got from Kaiser O'Rourke, as he meets a man whose cleverness is unquestioned and is more shifty than O'Rourke on account of his cleverness. Gunther is game and will fight his last anybody, but the route to the top ranks is not a short one.

Henry Hutt has drawn the portrait of the New Year's girl for next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. It is printed in colors, and is as dainty as it is beautiful.

O'NEIL HAS FINE STRING TO TRAIN

LEXINGTON, Jan. 12.—One of the best campaigning stables in New England this year is likely to be that of Jerry O'Neil's at Lexington. He has a five-year-old winning race horse, Ralph Wick, that has been such a prominent factor in the 2:14 class on the New England circuits. He will also have two green horses belonging to H. J. Devine, said to be very promising. O'Neil has just purchased a three-year old colt by Electmont, which showed a 2:08 gait over the half-mile track at Readville last fall. He has a five-year-old gelding, by Frank Jane, 2:17¼, which he has been saving for the M. and M. This is one of the finest developed horses in the country, stands 16¼ of great substance, as clean limbed as a deer and can step very fast, last Fall doing every working miles in 2:16 on the half-mile track at Fair Oaks.

O'Neil has three dark ones in his stable and will be able, it is thought, to come home next Fall, as he did once before, with four horses with records below 2:10.

YALE TO HAVE MANY COACHES

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 13.—If Sheffin is elected captain of the Yale football eleven for next season, which seems a certainty now, he will favor appointing Captain Hogan, of the successful 1904 eleven, as field coach.

Yale should have a first class corps of coaches on hand next season. Walter Camp, as usual, will be general supervisor. Frank Hinkey promises to be here to coach the ends, Frank Butterworth to assist drilling the backs and Rockwell to lend his assistance to the candidates for quarterback. Thomas Lee McClung, old Eli's new treasurer, may become an active coach.

COLUMBIA HAS OARSMEN AT WORK EARLY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Many new candidates answered Coach Goodwin's supplementary call for men for the Columbia crews.

The squad was put through its sprouts on the machines and impressed favorably. Among those who appeared for practice were Captain McLaughlin of the Varsity and Frail and Algethinger.

At first it was thought that Algethinger would not be able to row, as just before the holidays he was one of the large number of sophomores suspended. The students were reinstated, and "Algie" came out again for the crew.

Coach Goodwin stated after the trials that regular training operations will begin to-morrow night. A large number of the oarsmen who registered prior to vacation have not returned yet, and their presence will greatly increase the squad.

RACE MEETS WON'T CLASH

A meeting of the secretaries of the mile and half-mile tracks in New England, particularly those half-mile tracks which lie in the Boston racing district, is to be called immediately after the stewards of the Grand Circuit meet and establish the dates for Readville, Providence and Hartford. This will be done in order to avoid a too close conflict of meetings on important dates.

More horses will be in training this year than ever, and the outlook for a brilliant season never was better.

MANY RACES FOR FAST AUTO BOATS

Special to the Boston American.

ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 13.—Just as soon as the auto races are over the motor boats are to be tried.

Entries close with W. J. Morgan, 138 Nassau street, New York, January 20. The rules of the American Power Boat Association, when applicable, will govern races. A technical committee will examine and rate all boats. Handicaps will be assigned if, in the opinion of the handicapper, they are desirable. The races will be started with flying or standing start, at the discretion of the committee.

The complete programme is:

February 1—Two-mile dash. No handicap. High speed motor boats, four miles, for the H. S. Fisher Cup; open to all boats. Three-quarter miles per hour, four miles, for the Automobile Magazine Cup; motor boats, manufacturers only, four miles, for the Lieutenant H. L. Willoughby Trophy. Three-quarter miles per hour, four miles, for the Cup; motor boats, four miles, high speed motor boats, eight miles. Royal Poinciana Trophy, for the M. and M. Poinciana and East Coast Cup Day. High speed boats, twenty miles, for the Howard Gould Prize; sailing boats and auxiliaries, four miles; charter row boat, one mile; pleasure row boat, one mile; fishing boats (sailing), one mile; high speed boats, best two in three heats, for the Proctor Smith Cup; night illuminated parade, three prizes for best decorations and exhibitions.

February 3—Florida's Floral Day. Endurance race for motor boats, under twenty miles, for the Bankers Prize; all motor boats, under twelve miles, one-mile dash, best two in three heats, for the W. C. Allison Trophy; high speed boats, one mile, best two in three, for the Thomas Lawson Prize; motor boats, under twelve miles, four miles, American Power Boat Association, handicap; sailing boats, four miles; No. 1 race Royal Poinciana Trophy and parade, for the H. J. Heinz Prize, second and third prizes also.

February 4—Start of endurance race to Miami, Key West and Havana, with races at all points.

MEETING OFF UNTIL JAN. 19.

Because the promoters of the new Schoolboy Athletic League failed to procure a permit from the school committee for the scheduled meeting at the English High School gym, it was postponed until next Thursday night, to take place at the Mechanic Arts High School No. 1.

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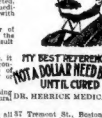

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BOWLING — BUSY TIMES ON LOCAL ALLEYS

BOXING — BALDWIN WINS OVER GRIFFIN

RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

TECH LOSES FAST GAME TO HARVARD

The Harvard basketball team trimmed the five from "Tech" after one of the most exciting contests that has ever been played on the Hemenway gym. At the end of the first period the score stood 9 to 7 in favor of Tech, and it looked as though Harvard had met its master. In the first half Tech was faster and surer in their passing and got more accurate in shooting than their opponents. Captain Blake of Tech did Harvard a service in this half for the team, scoring four goals from fouls out of six tries.

In the second half Harvard bucked up and played Tech at its own game. The latter seemed to be in better physical shape than their adversaries, and this told later on toward the end of the game. In the second half Harvard scored six goals to five for Tech, and after the score was a tie at thirteen apiece, won out comfortably by three baskets and a goal from a foul.

Hockey:

The Harvard hockey team leaves Boston at 1 o'clock this noon for New York, where they play Columbia to-morrow night at the St. Nicholas Rink. After the overwhelming victory over Tech on Wednesday evening their rest yesterday, the Crimson boys are feeling in the best of condition and are confident of victory.

The following men are taken on the trip: Captain Calloway, Townsend, Peil, Wilder, Newhall, Grant, Manning, D. Wagstaff, Foster and Manager Hutchins.

Crew:

The Harvard senior crew elected W. C. Richmond captain for the year. Richmond, although a comparatively light man, stroked his freshman crew, and has continued to be prominent in rowing throughout his course. J. L. White was elected captain of the junior crew.

Bowling:

Prominent athletes from all the colleges who are now studying at the Harvard Law School have organized a bowling club, called the "High Rollers," which held its first meeting last night. Three-man teams, the Runts, the Rabbits, the Cassie Chadwicks, the Black Legs, the Lydia Williamses and the Gloomy Gussies, are now bustling for the club championship, and undergraduates are availing themselves of the opportunity to see so many famous old rivals playing together in peace and unity.

Some of the well-known men represented are Archbishop, the old Yale oarsman; Coburn, the Crimson swimmer; Schultz, an old Princeton player; Burdick, formerly second baseman at Amherst; Farrell the old Wisconsin captain and pitcher, and Bigelow, late of the Wisconsin nine.

BALDWIN WINS OVER GRIFFIN BY KNOCKOUT

BROCKTON, Jan. 13.—What was to have been a ten-round battle between Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, and Billy Griffin, of South Boston, ended in the second round, when the former put the Pensionist District kid down for the count with a hard blow to the wind.

The fight fans, who gathered in large numbers at the ringside, expected the fight to go the limit route, and very few thought that Griffin would be tucked away in such quick order, after the good showing he made in the opening round.

Monk, the newsboy, won the decision over Tommy English. Monk performed with both hands and scored repeatedly to English's face and body. Young Hilton, of Brockton, and Kid Boland, of South Boston, fought six fast rounds, the former getting the award.

HERRERA VS. SAYERS.

Special to the Boston American.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 13.—Angelo Herrera and Maurice Sayers will be the principals in the next show given by the Milwaukee Boxing Club, January 20.

'DOC' NEWTON SIGNED FOR HIGHLANDERS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"Doc" Newton, who is considered one of the best left handed pitchers in the country, has been drafted by Manager Griffith of the New York Americans from the Los Angeles club.

Newton was once with the Brooklyn club, but "jumped" to Los Angeles several years ago, when the Pacific Coast League was outside the National agreement. Last year, however, the Far West organization came into the agreement fold, which made Newton liable to draft.

Manager Griffith very shrewdly got in ahead of many rival managers who were after the famous "southpaw" twirler.

Newton's baseball career on the coast has been little short of phenomenal. His club won the championship in 1903, and last year it was tied for first place. The high position gained by the club was almost entirely due to Newton's splendid work in the box. He is expected to largely improve the Yankees' chances of winning the American League pennant.

The home team has surely secured a prize in the great pitcher.

TIMELY GOSSIP OF THE BOXING GAME

Manager J. J. O'Keefe, who has Kid Halliday, the South Boston boxer, in tow, would like to put him against any of the 130-pound scrappers of his weight and where in New England.

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Eddie Daniels, who has made a name in the amateur ranks, does not have to wait long for matches on his expressed desire to enter the "pro" game. His challenge to Danny Shea was quickly accepted by Shea, and the latter says that he will meet him next Monday if a club will come forward.

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Young Carter, the hustling Chelsea kid artist, came into the BOSTON AMERICAN office to-day to announce that he was ready to take up the challenge of Willie Mack, of East Boston, to mix six fast matches with Ralph Kelly and Custer Dow were on.

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New management has taken hold of the Pastime A. C. of Portland, and Jud Hill, the popular sport, will arrange some fine cards for the members at future meetings. He desires to match Kid Herrigan of Portland, champion of Maine, against any featherweight for the opening show, and does not fear Willie Lewis, of New York.

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Tommy Willis, formerly of Philadelphia, is still calling for matches, as few of the 125-pound boys care to take up with him. He will give them all a chance to try him out. He names Kid Lester, Jody Williams and Gus Dumont. According to his choice he does not take weight into consideration, as Kid Lester is a strong lightweight. Will Hanna is credited with the business, and he must, on a pinch, might get into the welter weight division.

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Kid Britt, of South Boston, would like to meet Young Sullivan, of Roxbury, at 105 pounds, at any time, before a good club.

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Alex. Greggains is now trying to get Sam Berger and Casey, the two heavyweights who went to a draw recently on the Coast, to match up for a fifteen-round bout to be included in the card with Frankie Neil and Dick Hyland. It was claimed that Berger got the best of the decision in the last match, and Casey especially is anxious to get another chance. Casey nearly came to blows with Jack Johnson in a resort in Frisco, and offered to take the coon on the spot for $4 at once, but Greggains, who was present, told that he would have to see the Superchess and get a special permit.

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Frankie Neil will make a good-sized pot of money when he meets his amateur rival, Dick Hyland, if there is any kind of a house, as the purse will be split 75 and 25, and there is no doubt where the large end will go. Neil has the advantage in weight, Hyland's manager agreeing to 122 pounds ringside.

BROOKLINE TAKES LEAD.

By defeating the Franklin A. A. at Franklin Field, 4 to 0, the Brookline High hockey team jumped into first place in the New England Ice Hockey League.

WALSH MAY SOON MEET ROUSE O'BRIEN

At last the possibility of the best battle in New England coming together looks bright, as Rouse O'Brien, the Hub South Boston slasher, through his manager, John Sheehy, issues a challenge to Jimmy Walsh, the champion of the bantams, title for New England, to meet him at 116 to 118 pounds, and a forfeit of $500 will be posted with the sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN by whichever of the challenges

Such a match has been talked of among the fight fans, who believe it is the only bout in new existentiality who is the best big bantam.

O'Brien has been bustling all the boys he can, in contact with and some had considerable weight on him, while Walsh has gained much fame and is rated with the American champion, Frankie Neil.

WON TWO GAMES EACH.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—In the handball match for the championship of the world and a prize of $1,000, between Oliver Brew, champion of Ireland, and Francis Ondo, champion of Canada, which was played only four games of the seven were played on account of illness, each player winning two games. The remaining games will be played next Thursday.

MURPHY SEEKS ANOTHER STAR

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Ted Murphy, who has been manager of Battling Nelson until recently, leaves for Chicago to-day. Teddy says he is going to get a boxer to manage who will be even a greater fighter than Nelson has proved himself.

GRIM NEARLY KNOCKED OUT

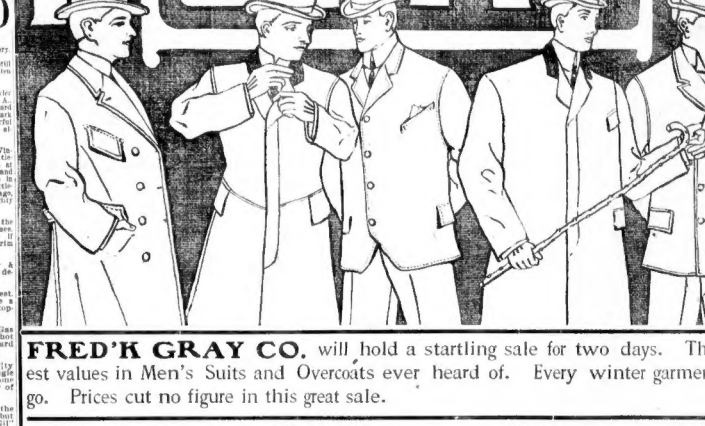
Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Joe Grim came near getting knocked out by Jack Blackburn in their battle at the Broadway A. C. In the first five rounds the fighting was pretty even, but in the last period Blackburn had all the better of it.

BARRY LOSES THE DECISION

Special to the Boston American.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 13.—Tommy Barry, of Chicago, lost the decision to Johnny Wirth, of this city, after ten rounds of stiff milling. The latter fought in his furniture style, stepping in and pounding Barry almost at will.



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Friday and Saturday

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F. GRAY CO. WASHINGTON AND HANOVER STREETS.

DOUGLAS A. C. BOUTS TONIGHT

There will be a big gathering of the boxing fans at the Douglas A. C., Chelsea, to-night, when the much talked of match between Chester Goodwin, the Chelsea crack bantamweight, and his worst rival, Abe Godman, who will be seen for the first time on local ground since his western conquest, will take place. The distance of fifteen round the two boys will travel is long enough to settle conclusively who is the better and it will be a great test of stamina, as the pace will be fast from the first bell and previous matches between the pair are sure to be duplicated. Goodman will have some advantage in weight, but a few pounds should not trouble the Chelsea boy, who has repeatedly stacked up with heavier opponents.

Both boys have a great local following and with their prestige at stake will go the limit of their speed. Several good preliminaries will make the card attractive.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES AUG. 21

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—As decided by the stewards of the Grand Circuit, the season will open with a two weeks' meeting in Detroit, from July 24 to August 6, and winds up at Memphis October 27. The Boston meeting at Readville will be the week of August 21.

PRICE OF BOWLING MAY BE REDUCED

BY TEN STRIKE.

MATCHES TO-NIGHT.

Austen Room Pin League—Colonial at Melrose Highlands.

Brokers & Brokers' League—C. Ferguld vs. Towle & Fitzgerald; Hornblower & Weeks vs. Blodgett, Merritt, Adams vs. F. H. Prince.

Cambridge City League—Co. B at Alameda.

Medford City League—Superia vs. Royal.

Telephone League—Superintendents vs. Equipment; Auditors vs. Managers.

Plumbing Supply League—W. B. Hubbard vs. F. W. Webb; Smith & Anthony vs. James Bennett; Thomas Hoy vs. Locke, Stevens.

Greater Boston League—Harvard Square at Auburn; Central Square (Medford) at Burlington; Arlington Heights, Woodbury & Bedford; Murray & Irwin at Pythian; Medford at Grove Hall; Carruth at Columbia Road.

Knights of Columbus League—Federal at Back Bay; Bedford at Pierce Memorial; Mt. Bowdoin at Woburn; South Boston at Somerville.

Attleboro League—Waters & Newell vs. D. E. Makepeace.

A. O. U. W. League—Grand Lodge vs. Everett; Mt. Washington vs. Tremont.

A number of Boston alley proprietors are following in the footsteps of their brothers in Chicago and New York by cutting the price of bowling from fifteen cents straight to two strings for a quarter. Undoubtedly the latter price is the more reasonable of the two, but, according to a number of local promoters, the cut will hurt the game instead of helping it.

"If the price of bowling is reduced to twelve and a half cents per string it will be only a case of a few weeks before there will be a big decrease in the number of leagues in the city," said an old-timer. "To-day the alley owner is able to give a five dollars towards expenses for league matches, but if the price is reduced he will have to figure so close that he won't even be able to give away an occasional cigar."

There may be a good deal of truth in this statement, but surely the bowling game in New York, Chicago and other large cities is getting to be more popular every day, and the price, at that, is only two strings for a quarter.

However, there are two sides to a story.

Aubin, of the Allston Golf Club, is still a devotee of bowling and has not forgotten how to "clean" up scores.

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It is an inspiration to any young bowler to see the way Legare, of the B. A. A., goes after the pins. He is just as hard a worker as he was way back in the dark ages when he pulled the most powerful sweep in Tony Ramcroft's crew that always beat Yale.

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No one ever speaks of bowling in Winchester without thinking of the Little fields. At present the younger man is at the top of the Boston Pin League, and there is no one who takes more pride in his work than his father, Judge Littlefield. And it wasn't so many years ago, either, that the "Judge" was mighty good one with the big pins himself.

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The way Dick Rome was kicking the pins around was worth going miles to see. On the Carruth alleys it is doubtful if there is a man in the city who can trim him.

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Finnegan did not roll with Murray & Irwin, but the team managed to win decisively from Boylston just the same.

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Gill, of the Hub alleys, was at his best. Three times in succession did he make a spare. Shorty certainly is rolling in top-notch fashion of late.

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The contingent from the Boston Gas Company certainly made some red-hot scores at the Colony alleys. Binard was high man with 282.

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Cozy Powers, of the McCarthy City League team, was picking up the single pins in fine style. He can be called one of the best pinch bowlers in the vicinity of Boston.

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No one could say that Gilmore, of the Old Colony Club, did not try his best, but the spares would not come. When "Gil" does get 'em, though, it takes a cocking man to follow him.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Manager James McAleer of the St. Louis American League Club said Catcher Mike Kahoe nearly came to blows in Cincinnati because the latter was traded to Indianapolis instead of being allowed to join a National League team.

When the men met they had some words, Kahoe accusing McAleer of "double-crossing" him. Friends separated the men as they were about to mix it with their fists.

McAleer refused to discuss the incident and Kahoe would only say that he had been "double-crossed" in being shuffled into a minor league, and did not propose to stand for it. No further trouble is expected, as Kahoe swings with the second to take the situation philosophically.

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Roy Thomas, the well-known fielder for the Phillies, is travelling for a drygoods house and is "making good." He is anxious for the season to open, for he believes the Phillies will be able to put up a far better game this year with the strong pitching staff and the new players signed. He says the fact that McGraw refused to play the post-season series of games with the Boston American team will still further hurt the game for the Nationals in New York, and when he was in that city a short time ago he met many former patrons of the game who told him they would never enter the Polo grounds again.

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Cy Seymour, the big great fielder, has been playing indoor baseball with Eddie Phelps up in Albany, and says the game has a big boom at the New York capitol, drawing 2,000 fans every night along.

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Charley Atherton, who jumped to Buffalo from the National League to manage a ball club in the Tri-State League, is playing an organ in a Buffalo church during the off season.

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Jimmy Sebering seems to like his berth with the Reds, and says that next season his batting average will be second to none in baseball.

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The general opinion among baseball magnates assembled in Cincinnati is that Patsy Donovan not only should but will receive the $2,500 which the St. Louis National League Club owed him when he was let out. It will be recalled that it was upon his presentation of the fact that this money was owed to him that the National Commission released him from St. Louis. This release, however, did not absolve the St. Louis Club from paying him his money. The Nationals will probably have to pay and recover from the Robinsons afterward.

RIVALS TO GET SAME COACHING

Boston High Schools are to have professional coaching in athletics and capable men have been secured to act, but the arrangement whereby one man will have entire supervision over two such hot rivals as Boston Latin and English High does not seem to make the conditions all that could be desired.

It is traditional that the two leading Hub schools have always been the warmest antagonists on the athletic field and some of the finest contests ever seen have developed because of the intense rivalry. It is only natural that these two foremost institutions of the city should year after year meet in friendly struggle for athletic supremacy in the several branches of sport, and to put both under one coach, as it has been intended, will have much to do with decreasing the rivalry that heretofore existed.

There will be but one system under which both schools will be coached, and the attractiveness of the position which one of the brains of two experts are working for the same result will be lost.

NEW CLUB AT MANCHESTER

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 13.—This city has fallen in line with the other cities of New Hampshire and has organized a driving club and secured a speeding course on North Chestnut street, between Appleton and Penacook streets, a distance of over a mile.

The days set apart for speeding are Tuesdays and Fridays, which will not conflict with the days used by the Concord club, of which many Manchester men are members. Suitable prizes in the shape of ribbons are offered for winners of races. Only two horses can come down the course together, so there are likely to be a lot of races.

Jack High, a local horseman, is secretary of the club.

Notes of the Harness Horses.

An able driver says: "If we are to have races two in three or three in five, I want the privilege of deciding which three heats of the five I can win."

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The Grand Circuit gave in stakes and purses the last year, $96,000.

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King Alar, 2.20¼, is one of the largest trotting stallions in the country. He was foaled 1880, stands 17 hands and weighs 1,450 pounds. He is owned by Fred Atwood, South Beach, Conn.

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E. D. Jordan's harness at the different horse shows in 1904 won 180 ribbons, which included 11 championships, 6 first, 10 second, 5 third, 10 blue, 50 red, 11 yellows and 8 whites. He won one other, the champion of all.

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The Village Farm bred eighteen 2:10 performers.

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Gratian Boy, 2.08, who won the Massachusetts stake at Readville in 1898, the purse being worth $10,000, is dead at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was got by "Old Gratian" and in November of 1898 was by E. Gaicomb, owner of Grace Bond, 2.09¾, bid $7,900 for him on account of J. H. Richardson of Thorndale Farm, Amherst.

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Lincoln Morrison, of Medford, informs the BOSTON AMERICAN that Suzette, 2.14¾, by Nelson, 2.09, will be trained this year. It is at the Morrison stock farm, Livermore, Me., in charge of C. W. Lasell.

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C. W. Lasell of Whittinsville has bought in Kentucky the three-year-old filly by Lady Rosebury 2.07¼, dam by Blind Tom 2.27¼, by Electric Bell, dam of General Forrest, 2.20, by King Rene.

ELLIS FIVE WON, 16 TO 3.

At the Ellis Memorial Gym the Ellis second basketball five defeated the Dennison House second team, 16 to 3. Mahoney, Connors and Teehan excelled for the winners, while McCaffery and Hannan did the best work for the losers. The two teams will meet again next week.

Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine.

The Tearful Girl

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There is a certain girl I know, a pretty little elf,
Who spends almost her entire thoughts in pity for herself.

Her glossy tresses, raven black, cause her to weep a pond—
She is so sorry for herself because they are not blond.

Her eyes, when dry, are very bright, and very brown, 'tis true;
But they are almost always wet, because they are not blue.

She is of medium height, and when she sees some one quite tall
She weeps all day in keenest pain because she is so small.

But if she meets some tiny girl whom she considers fair,
Then that she is so big herself she sobs in great despair.

When out upon a promenade her tears she cannot hide
To think she is obliged to walk while other folks can ride.

But if she drives, why then she weeps—it is so hard to be
Perched stiffly in a carriage seat while other girls run free.

She used to cry herself quite sick to think she had to go
Month after month to dreary schools; that was her constant woe.

But on her graduating day, my! how her tears did run!
It seemed so sorrowful to know that her school life was done.

One day she wept because she saw a funeral train go by—
It was so sad that she must live while other folks could die.

And really all her friends will soon join with her in those tears
Unless she takes a brighter view of life ere many years.

Which Type of Feminine Loveliness Appeals to You as Being the Higher Ideal of Beauty?

THE question raised in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, whether the blonde or brunette woman is the highest type of beauty, is arousing widespread interest among the readers of this newspaper.

Both styles of feminine loveliness have their ardent partisans, who are able to furnish strong reasons for their convictions, and they are beginning to send in their opinions in letters on the subject. Some of these are printed today.

This question will doubtless be an interesting one for readers of the Woman's Page of the BOSTON AMERICAN to discuss, and letters giving personal preferences and arguments favoring one type or the other will be welcome.

Lillian Russell declares that the large blonde is the most charming type of beauty. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox prefers a medium-sized, fair woman. Others vote for the large brunette, while still others delight in the small, dark fair one.

What is your choice? Address letters Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

IGNORANT OF HER BEAUTY.
Editor Woman's Page:

The most beautiful woman I ever saw was a medium-sized brunette from northern Vermont, who married into a prominent French family and went from America about ten years ago. I consider her loveliness unique for the reason that I never saw her what one calls "dressed up" except at her marriage, and I can vouch for it that she was an exception to the rule that "fine feathers make fine birds." She had the most glorious eyes I have ever seen, the most perfect coloring, while the line from forehead to chin was enchanting. A face chiselled in marble could not have been more perfect, and yet her manner entirely overshadowed her artistic claims to admiration. To all appearance she was utterly oblivious or careless—of her charms, and this added the touch of "mystery" which was probably the secret of Cleopatra's power over the lungitudinous of men. I smile yet to think of her indifference to the advantages of dress; her disdain of any effort to please. In a word, she was—though she didn't want to be—intellectual; that is, she was the most genuine, unaffected, all-around girl I ever knew, and her face reflected it. A few years ago a friend of mine met her at a dance on a warship in West Indian waters. "She's prettier than ever," he said, "and she hasn't found it out yet."
M. M.

THE SIMPLE LIFE FOR HIM
Editor Woman's Page:

I should say it is a personal matter with each man. All men can see some beauty in both classes of women, the large and small, brunette and blonde, but the opposite clear refined type appeal to them more than their own type would. As a rule, beautiful women are not companionable, and to look at them grows tiresome, but add to the beauty of the face, a fine form, so that every angle and curve of the body bespeaks elegance, with the contour well rounded and pleasing, also a ready eye and a pleasant, cheerful and hopeful word for all, and our broad enough in views to live a simple, natural life, then you have beauty, simple and fascinating to blonde or brunette.

Women must be in action, either thinking, talking or acting to bring out their beauty. Each man sees something lovable or detestable in every beautiful woman. If the mental atmosphere a woman carries with her is not congenial to you, no man can see any beauty in a Venus. But if a woman be as ugly looking as sin, yet has love in her heart, she will be beautiful to some one.
M. H. R.

DECIDEDLY FOR BRUNETTES
Editor Woman's Page:

You ask for the people to write their own views of which is the more beautiful, blonde or brunette. Why, I don't think there was ever a blonde born that could equal a beautiful brunette, be she large or small.
M. B. SMITH.

"EXPERIENTIA DOCET"
Editor Woman's Page:

The small brunette is the most beautiful type of woman. I have reached this conclusion as a consequence of my marriage several years ago to a large blonde.
HOWARD ROBERTS.

FREE WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The popular song hit, "I Caught You Making Eyes," as sung by Vonnie Hoyt in "Piff, Paff, Pouf," in Boston recently, will be given away free with each copy of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. A 50-cent piece of music free.

A STRIKING COSTUME FOR EVENING WEAR

A STRIKING evening costume is here shown. The gown of white tulle over white silk has a deep flounce of Alencon lace on the skirt, which is smartly cut, well gored and has a medium sweep.

The decolletage has a wide corselet belt of white silk and is appliqued with lace. The sleeves are small poufs.

The theatre cloak is an elaborate creation of lace, silk and fur. It is cut somewhat in kimona style, with a broad band of sable for bordering the shoulders, sleeves and bottom.

The body of the cloak is quilted white satin covered with Chantilly lace. Over this heavy Venetian lace is draped on the sleeves, front and back.

A long lace stole, caught at either shoulder with a lace medallion, gives an artistic finish to the cloak.

Beautiful Outfit for the Theatre

Health and Beauty

By Marie Lang

DEAR MISS LANG:

You published some time ago a doctor's formula for restoring gray hair to its natural color. Will you be good enough to repeat it, as I have lost the clipping?
F. H. P.

THE physician's formula which I recommend for restoring the natural color to the hair is as follows:

Sugar lead, ½ ounce; lac sulphur, ½ ounce; essence of bergamot, ½ ounce; alcohol, ½ gill; glycerin, 3 ounces; tincture of cantharides, ½ ounce; ammonia, ½ ounce.

Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be thoroughly cleansed before the application is made.

DEAR MISS LANG:

Will you please give me a harmless formula to make the hair all dark brown and keep it so; also something to keep the hair from falling out, and oblige
A READER.

FOR making your hair an even dark brown this is a harmless recipe.

Place the parings of half a dozen potatoes in an iron pot, cover with cold water and boil until soft. The water should then be strained off, allowed to cool and with a fine toothed comb applied to the hair. Repeat this operation several times. Be sure that the water does not get on the hands or face, as it will discolor the skin.

To keep the hair from falling out, massage the scalp nightly with the fingers and brush thoroughly. Clip the ends every two weeks.

By Beatrice Fairfax

Earnestness, Punctuality, Good Health and Cheerfulness Will Aid a Girl to Succeed

THE girl who succeeds is the girl who works on the theory that what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

She puts as much earnest endeavor into the small tasks as the large ones.

If she is not blessed with the power of concentration she tries earnestly to attain it.

She does not spend her time looking forward to the end of the day, when work will be finished, nor does she drop everything the instant the clock strikes the hour of freedom.

You do not find the successful girl rushing to her place the last minute; she gets there in time to settle down a bit before the day's work begins.

Punctuality is the keynote to success, and she knows it.

She realizes the value of dress and dresses as well as her income will allow.

She also fully appreciates the value of a bright, willing manner, and does not complain when asked to do a little extra work. She knows that opportunities to do extra work are frequently stepping stones to promotion.

Neatness of person and work she also considers necessary.

Health is necessary to success, and, realizing this, she takes as much exercise as possible, keeps reasonable hours and sleeps with her window open the year round, thus getting up in the morning fresh and invigorated by her night's rest in a well-aired room.

She is not easily disheartened, and does not feel if things go wrong for a day or two that her career is a failure.

Lastly she is pleasant in her manner to outsiders.

And there you have in a nut shell the secret of the successful girl.
BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

If Girls Were Men

Readers Offer Views on This Interesting Supposition. What Do You Think About It?

EVERYONE seems waking up at the mere thought of what might happen if the world's wheels should spin in the opposite direction and "If Girls Were Men."

Letters are coming in by every post and opinions are diversified.

What would you do, Mary, and you, Katherine, if you were men?

And by the same token, what would Reginald and John and Clarence do "If Girls Were Men?" Send your views to the editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

THE GIRLS CANNOT BE SPARED
Editor Woman's Page:

"If girls were men," what would the world do for them? If girls were men they might be worse than the men.

I think if girls were men, they would be more likely to get work than they are now.

Girls would realize what they are and what they shouldn't be. Perhaps they would find it a great deal better to improve this world and make it better to live in.

What would men do, if there were no girls in the world? Men cannot live without them. ARTHUR C. MORSE.
Boston.

"However, there was Valenski to be considered, and his presence in Boston was a menace to the country. I communicated my suspicions to the police at headquarters, and the house which we have christened the Poison House was placed under special supervision. Would you believe it? Nothing incriminating could be found. It was as if the occupants had somehow been warned. The house was the property of Dr. Le French, against whom nothing was known, and who professed ignorance of the doings of his tenants.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What foot will win the solid gold slipper? Photographs of the charming faces and shapely feet of the latest contestants for this unique award will appear in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

MR. WADMAN WOULD WAIT FOR EVOLUTION
Editor Woman's Page:

If girls were men what would the men do? As for the girls—let them be. If they changed into men nothing more desperate could happen the world.

At present the conditions of the world ask the girl to be gentle, the man to be forceful. And since reform comes only through evolution, let us wait. G. OSBORNE WADMAN.
No. 62 Prince street, Cambridge.

WOULD WORK FOR WIDESPREAD REFORMS
Editor Woman's Page:

If I were a man there are many things that I would try to reform. Whiskey would be manufactured by the government for medicinal purposes only. Every city and town would own and run gas and electric plants. Every railroad, both steam and electric, would be owned by the Government. Every man would receive wages according to his and hours for working girls and boys. I would implore for life the men who have guilty of politics, wire-pulling or selling his vote. I would endeavor to establish a law to abolish divorce.

The law for the protection of dumb animals would be enforced firmly that every man who gave his horse one lash would receive three, and men who owned or had the care of an animal of any kind who neglected to feed and protect it, would be put on a diet of bread and water and be secluded from the world for days, weeks or months, according to the offense.

First, last and always, give me a manly man and a womanly woman.
E. B. CHANCEY.
Manchester, N. H.

Stop insurance free in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN—an opportunity to be prudent and provident that no one should neglect.

COOKING and civilization go hand in hand, say authorities of the culsine. It was Boswell, the biographer, who defined man as the cooking animal, which after all is a very good definition.

Cooking has come to be recognized as a science and has taken its rank as such. To the woman who understands the principles of good cooking and can place delicious, healthful dishes upon her table belongs a world of credit.

Here are some excellent recipes:

Boiled Cod

Choose either head and shoulders or a small whole fish; after having cleaned it well, put it into a tub kettle with warm, salted water; let it boil gently for twenty-five to thirty minutes, or longer if the fish is very thick. Serve on a hot dish covered with a fish doily, and garnish with slices of lemon and parsley.

Egg Sauce

Melt one ounce of butter in a saucepan, add a small tablespoonful of flour; stir together, then pour in gradually one-half pint of milk or milk and water; stir over the fire until it thickens. If it becomes at all lumpy add a little cold water and stir briskly; season with pepper and salt. Boil the eggs hard, chop up into small pieces and add to the sauce.

Creamed Liver

Cut one pound of calf's liver in inch squares, cover with cold water, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a whole clove, and simmer gently for one hour; then drain off the water, add a cupful of thin cream or rich milk, thicken with a heaping tea spoonful of flour wet with cream, season with salt and pepper, and serve on squares of crisp buttered toast.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Boil medium sized potatoes forty-five minutes, then drain, pare, cut in halves, lengthwise, and sprinkle with salt. Heat four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one tablespoonful each of water and brown sugar. Place the potatoes in a buttered and shallow baking pan, pour the mixture to baste them and brown in a hot oven.

Nut Loaf

Soak two cupfuls of breadcrumbs in cold water for ten minutes, squeeze dry, and add one cupful of crushed walnut meats, one tablespoonful of mixed sweet herbs, one beaten egg, salt and pepper to taste. Shape into a loaf and bake forty minutes in a moderate oven, basting frequently with hot water and butter.

Macaroon Pudding

Put two dozen macaroons in a bowl and pour over them sufficient hot cream to cover. Let stand till cold, then beat with a wooden spoon. Beat separately the whites and yolks of four eggs, add sherry to the macaroons, stirring all the while, add two gills of pale brandy and fill with the mixture some buttered molds. Bake ten minutes, unmold and serve.

Married to Mystery

Boston American's Thrilling Story of Present Day Life in Boston

Chapter CXL.—Continued.

"I MADE no attempt to enter the house, but hastily went for a friend of mine, also a private detective, and got him to watch for the coming of Valenski, and for two or three hours I hung about the place myself. Once Valenski came to the door and looked out, so that my confederate got a good view of him, then he withdrew and did not leave the house again that night.

"The next day I called upon Grimstead, who, luckily, is obliged for his own sake to treat me with respect. He hates and fears me. I do not bent about the bush with him. I told that Miss Esther Vassell was in danger, and that I had reason to believe it was in consequence of certain events that had occurred at Adderley. I saw at once that he was genuinely surprised.

"'I will not attempt to hide from you, Mr. Swan,' he said, 'that Miss Vassell has been involved in certain family matters connected with the Borradales, but I can assure you that she has never been in danger of her life in consequence. She was, indeed, well paid, and it seems to me that she has violated her contract by revealing to you facts which she vowed to keep secret.'

"The contract was first broken on your side, Mr. Grimstead,' I retorted. 'Will you explain the attempt which was made to abduct Miss Vassell soon after she had come into her fortune?'

"'That was wholly without my knowledge,' he replied, 'and the man who attempted the outrage very soon paid the penalty for it with his life. Tweedledee, as he was called, was a man over whom I had little control. He acted upon his own intuitive, and I have no doubt that he was impelled by some thought of personal profit. Since then I can assure you that no attempt whatever has been made by us to interfere with Miss Vassell. Moreover, the man with whom she contracted a secret marriage is dead.'

"'How how do you account,' I said, 'for the undoubted fact that Miss Vassell has been abandoned, that Harold Borradale has been wounded in an attempt to defend her, and that this wretched girl, Sonita, has been murdered by mistake for her?'

"'I cannot account for it,' he replied. 'I can only assure you that it has nothing to do with us.'

"'Can you give me no assistance? It will not be to your detriment if what you say is true.'

"He pondered. 'I can only tell you that the man who was convicted was a paid agent of the notorious money-lender, Goldsmith,' he said. 'I do not think that point came out at the trial, and it may assist to put you on the track.

"It did. From that clew I found out all about Hocking's loan and his connection and was able to put him upon his guard.

"You asked how I found out that there was any connection between Valenski and the Borradales. Of course, when I ascertained the real source of Miss Vassell's danger my business in that direction came to an end.

"However, there was Valenski to be considered, and his presence in Boston was a menace to the country. I communicated my suspicions to the police at headquarters, and the house which we have christened the Poison House was placed under special supervision. Would you believe it? Nothing incriminating could be found. It was as if the occupants had somehow been warned. The house was the property of Dr. Le French, against whom nothing was known, and who professed ignorance of the doings of his tenants.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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MISS PEABODY ENTERTAINS AT BALL TO-NIGHT

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To-night takes place the last of the week's three debutante dances, that given by General and Mrs. Francis Peabody for their daughter, Miss Martha Peabody. Miss Peabody was introduced to society about a month ago at a smart tea and reception given by her parents at their home in Milton. The Somerset is to be the scene of the festivities, the hours are from 9:30 until 2, and about 400 will attend. It is to be a young people's dance, more strictly speaking, as both General and Mrs. Peabody are very fond of young folks, and their home in Milton is the scene of many gay parties. She has a sister, Miss Rosamond Peabody, who came out last year.

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On Tuesday noon of next week, in Trinity Church, comes one of the most important weddings of the Boston Winter season, that of Miss Mary Winthrop and Philip Mason. Miss Winthrop is tall and blonde, a brilliant conversationalist, and has the advantage of several years' study abroad. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lindall Winthrop and a sister of Mrs. J. Grafton Minot. She was with her parents at their English home on the Isle of Wight during the Summer and Fall and has just returned to Boston. The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Herbert Mason.

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Arthur E. Clark, of Brookline, who sustained a broken thigh, through a combination of ice and light snow, is resting comfortably. Mr. Clark and his son, Philip Clark, who were planning a European trip, have been forced to cancel their sailing date until the father has recovered. This will probably mean that the proposed trip will not take place much before next Summer.

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James Lawrence of Groton, who has been a member of Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb's house party at their country place in Vermont, is with friends on Commonwealth avenue, having come back in time to attend the Peabody dance to-night. He spends a good deal of his time at the Somerset Club, of which he is a member, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Lawrence will return to Groton the first of next week.

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Miss Cornelia Thayer, the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer's three daughters, has returned home after being one of the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor's house party at Paul Smith's in the Adirondacks.

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The Misses Anna and Helena Case, debutante daughters of John B. Case, sail to-morrow to spend the Winter abroad with their father. They will go at once to Egypt, where they will remain until next Spring.

VANDERBILT AND CASSATT SEE PRESIDENT

The Railroad Magnates Call on Him Regarding Rate Legislation.

REA ALSO AT THE CAPITAL

THIS IS REPRESENTATIVE OF FLA. WHO BROUGHT ABOUT JUDGE SWAYNE'S IMPEACHMENT HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

CARTOONIST BRIGGS AMONG THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—W. K. Vanderbilt, A. J. Cassatt and Samuel Rea talked with the President regarding proposed legislation regulating railroad rates. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, and representing also the Erie, the New York Central, the Lackawanna, the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central and other railroads, appeared before the House Committee on Interstate Commerce and said the railroads would do all in their power to assist Congress in solving the problem.

What Mrs. Osborne has to say about tea gowns and negligees will interest every woman reader of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. The article will be fully illustrated.

INDUS'S CREW STILL IN PERIL OF PERISHING

Steamer Lies Hard and Fast on Treacherous Fire Island Sand Bar.

EASTPORT, N. J., Jan. 13.—The sanguine expectations entertained by the owners of the steamer Indus to float her on the full tide last night with the two powerful tugs were unrealized, and to-day she still lies hard and fast in the clutch of the treacherous sand bar off the Fire Island light, with her crew of about 30 aboard.

All night long the crews of the Fire Island and Oak Island life-saving stations maintained a weary vigil on the beach, prepared to launch their lifeboats the instant the Indus's crew's position became perilous. The sea, however, did not rise sufficiently to render assistance necessary.

At 3 o'clock to-day two Merritt-Chapman tugs could be seen with huge hawsers fastened to the Indus, while the heavy kedge anchors had been carried seaward preparatory to making the second effort at launching. Large quantities of sugar are being removed to a lighter which lies alongside the vessel. The sea, under the influence of a freshening breeze, is increasing in violence hourly and the life-savers, realizing the peril which the Dranselaer's crew sustained for three days, are in constant readiness to man a lifeboat to the Indus.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the inferior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the names of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ills., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, this producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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18 MONTHS OLD BABY AT WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The most incredible statement was made to the Woman's Municipal League that a child of one and one-half years has been employed in a sweat shop, and that the little one's worth was calculated by its mother at fifty cents a week.

Dr. A. S. Daniel, of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, said the mother came to the infirmary for her child, saying that she needed the child's services in her trade of peasementerie making in her home. The little one rolled the balls in paste which the mother attached to form a variety of trimmings.

NEW CARNATION BRINGS $20,000

ROCKLAND, Jan. 13.—W. B. Arnold sold to-day to F. R. Pierson, a wealthy resident of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, a new carnation for $20,000. It is an entirely new blossom, and was developed from an eccentric plant found in a bed of Lawson carnations.

FOR DAISY LEITER

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Earl and Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, the latter formerly Daisy Leiter, arrived at Maidenbury to-day. The town was decorated and crowds cheered the newly married couple. Municipal officials presented them a silver salver and an illuminated address.

FEAR BROOKLYN BRIDGE IN PERIL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Brooklyn Bridge has been subjected to such a fearful strain that engineers of the department of the department of bridges declare it must be rebuilt. To do this will require two years, during which traffic between Manhattan and Brooklyn will have to be diverted to the Williamsburg and new Manhattan bridges. There is no immediate danger of the bridge giving way, but the great traffic over the span, engineers say, will weaken it so catastrophe may result.

The plan for the improvement will entail an expenditure of at least $5,000,000. But little of the present structure will remain in the rebuilt structure except the massive stone piers.

PRIEST TO BE COLONEL OF 6TH

Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Priest, of Fitchburg, probably will be elected colonel of the Sixth Infantry, M. V. M., in place of Colonel Charles K. Darling, who has asked to be placed on the retired list. The election will be held about March 1, as two other elections to fill prior vacancies must be held before this one.

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Miss Ames has attended the trial daily, and will give her impressions of the court and of the prisoner exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The New Year Girl, by Henry Hutt
Henry Hutt, who makes fascinating drawings of fascinating women, has pictured his idea of the New Year's girl for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. It will be printed in colors on the first page of the magazine section.

Mrs. Osborn's Tea Gowns and Negligees
An illustrated page feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, with descriptions exclusively written for this paper by the foremost American authority on woman's dress.

The Woman with Aspirations, By Dorothy Dix
An article by America's cleverest woman satirist will appear exclusively in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

50-Cent Piece of Sheet Music Free
"I Caught You Making Eyes," one of the song hits of the season, as sung by Vonnie Hoyt, will be given away with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. The words of the song are by Charles H. Lynch and the music by Richard Tragman.

Is Love the Reason?
Three recent mysteries, involving the death or disappearance of three beautiful girls, are the subject of an illustrated page feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Are they instances of the results of disappointment in love?

Tolstoi's New Year's Thoughts
The great Russian writer and thinker tells of the coming year and its problems, his hopes and fears, in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

A Poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Mrs. Wilcox writes regularly for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Boston Sunday American Editorial
This great feature of the editorial section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is the most eagerly read in New England. A subject of vital interest is always the theme.

Ambrose Bierce and Little Johnny
Everyone knows Little Johnny and his opinions of things and folks. Mr. Bierce, who writes regularly for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, will tell more about him in next Sunday's issue.

Will Mrs. Rogers Be Executed?
Public interest in the case of Mrs. Rogers is as strong as ever in Vermont. The people of Pennsylvania are just as much absorbed in that of Kate Edwards. These two women, under sentence of death, are the subject of an illustrated page feature in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

What Rejane Thinks Of American Women
The great French actress talks with Eleanor Ames for the readers of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Best Comic Section Published
Little Jimmy, Happy Hooligan, Foxy Grandpa, Sweet Little Katy, Lulu and Leander and the Katzenjammers all disport themselves in the pages of the comic section of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. "And her name was Maud."

Strange Fate Pursues Mrs. Langtry
Her fortune has been swept away, she has been snubbed by people who once paid court to her, and now she is publicly shunned by her own daughter. An illustrated page feature in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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Photographs of small and dainty feet are still being sent in by competitors. Some of the most attractive will be reproduced in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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Municipal Ownership Alone Will Solve the Gas Problem

IN all urban centres gas has become a necessity. The oil lamp still reigns only in country and village districts. Bad light directly affects the human physical condition. As cities grow and tenement houses increase greater and greater demands arise for good lighting.

Gas is cheaper than electricity and therefore of greater importance to city masses. Further, it is used for heating purposes, thereby reducing the cost of fuel for the general public. The production and distribution of gas in the best possible manner are of prime interest to every city inhabitant.

The gas industry too on vast proportions during the rule and under the influence of unrestrained capitalistic production. Money-making was the primary issue, the public welfare of little or no importance. It is easy to see who suffered.

This led city Aldermen to seek relief by introducing the elements of competition into gas production. Accordingly competing companies were chartered, and at enormous expense duplicate plants were established. First one company and then the other would cut the price until both lost money. The gas war was on, and the public enjoyed temporary competition.

But the inevitable consolidation followed. One plant was shut down and the other operated. Still the interest on the bonds of both had to be paid. And this excess of interest ultimately comes out of the people's pockets. So that years of competition prove that prices are raised, not lowered.

The reason is that the gas industry is in its economic nature a monopoly. It can not be subjected permanently to the influences of competition. As gas production is monopolistic, the question arises, shall the monopoly be public or private? Shall the interests of capital prevail, or shall the public weal predominate?

The most partial advocate of private enterprise admits that an unrestricted private monopoly of gas production would amount to absolute robbery of the public. Capitalistic greed would know no bounds. Hence both Europe and America subject gas companies to some sort of public control. The degree varies in different places, but control exists practically everywhere.

It is not superfluous, as the following facts disclose. Up to 1900, the Massachusetts Gas Commissioners had stopped two companies from issuing illegal stock in the form of a stock dividend.

Another company was prevented from issuing "interest bearing scrip." Many companies were reported for the violation of laws pertaining to the quality of gas, and for minor matters. Indeed, one company was apprehended for making incorrect returns.

A frequent form of public control is to limit gas company securities. This is done to prevent "stock watering." Unquestionably the Massachusetts law has been effective to an exteut along this line. But the worst abuses, those in and around Boston, were in existence before the law was.

Consequently the inhabitants of Boston are still paying tribute to the "dealers," "operators" and "promoters" who had their innings a few years ago.

That is an inherent weakness of all public control. It often locks the stable after the horse is stolen.

Further, it is often attempted to establish gas rates by law. But a fair price is hard to find, because fair profits are relative. They depend upon several elements which are very difficult of definite measurement, and which vary greatly from place to place as well as from decade to decade. A universal fixed limit is therefore very unfair and arbitrary.

Then, too, to tax away a large part of the profits in gas production is questionable policy. It has one of two effects: Prices are raised or poorer facilities are offered. Either of which limits the desired extension of gas consumption.

AND, FINALLY, IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO PREVENT EVASION OF ANY LAW OF PUBLIC CONTROL. UNLESS THE CONTROL IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL, CRAFTY CORPORATE CAPITAL WILL YET FIND A LOOPHOLE OF ESCAPE.

For instance, in fixing a limit to profits, if there is no control of expenditure, nothing is gained. The companies will pay higher salaries and in other ways charge to expenses of operation that which is profit in reality.

So that unless the regulations are so loose as to be worthless, they will be so strict as to hamper improvements and personal effort. That is the dilemma of public control.

If the companies are left enough leeway to secure the alleged advantages of private skill and enterprise in gas production, public control of the private corporation is often turned into private control of the public corporation.

On the other hand, if the public control is so strong as to be effective, it stifles and kills the alleged advantages of private enterprise.

That is the reason that capitalistic writers proclaim their advocacy of "public control." THEY KNOW IT WILL NOT CONTROL. It suffices to silence agitation, and lulls the consumer in the belief that the city fathers are protecting him against extortion. The monopolistic producer chuckles, and the "eminent counsel" draws his fees.

Such considerations as the above were recognized comparatively early in many municipalities. As far back as 1896 there were 375 German cities which operated their own gas works. By 1900 there were 174 municipal and 427 private plants in England and Wales. In Ireland seven city corporations and nine private corporations operated gas plants.

The civic spirit and careful husbandry had gone even farther in Scotland. There were forty-one municipal gas plants as against only three in private hands. In Great Britain, therefore, about one-third of the total gas production was under municipal ownership. And the proportion is continually increasing.

The irrefutable experience of these countries has been that, under city operation, the price of gas is lower, the quality is better and the consumption has greatly increased —and not only absolutely but also in proportion to the population.

Moreover, as a rule, wages are higher and work hours are shorter in municipal plants. There are fewer dismissals for trivial offences.

Cities, too, enjoy an advantageous position because of their power to borrow money. This is of great importance to any industrial organization.

Municipalization of gas production has found less favor in this country. Up to 1899, 951 (or 98½ per cent.) gas plants in the United States were owned by private parties. And only fourteen (or 1½ per cent.) were operated by municipalities.

But even in those few instances the United States Department of Labor found that wages were usually higher and the average price of gas was lower in municipal plants. The average price in the whole country was $1.04 per 1,000 feet for private companies, and only ninety-two cents per 1,000 feet for municipal plants. IN WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO THE AVERAGE PRICE CHARGED BY MUNICIPAL PLANTS WAS SEVENTY CENTS PER 1,000 FEET OF GAS. THAT IS A LOWER RATE THAN ANY PRIVATE COMPANY OFFERS ANYWHERE.

The two most common objections to municipal ownership urged in this country, are: Inability of the city to operate a technical business properly, and inevitable political corruption.

In reply to the first objection it may be said that the profitableness of a business depends largely upon the capability of its managers. This is true of private as well as public corporate business, and is therefore a local question.

The municipal manager is not necessarily incapable. If he is, we know who is to blame. Each city must decide for itself what degree of skill and integrity it will employ.

Moreover, the same argument was urged against a municipal water supply. It did not prevail, even in America. Nearly all city water works are in municipal hands to-day.

AND IF PRIVATE MANAGEMENT IS SO VASTLY SUPERIOR, WHY DO THE ENGLISH CONSUME FOUR TIMES AS MUCH GAS PER CAPITA AS WE DO? AND WHY IS THE AVERAGE PRICE IN ENGLAND ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THAT IN THE UNITED STATES?

In reference to the second objection—that municipalization leads to political corruption—issue must again be joined.

It is asserted with confidence that there is no more demoralizing influence upon city governments at present than the efforts of moneyed companies to secure valuable franchises and concessions. So the governing bodies do not control the companies. The contrary is more usually the case. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP COULD NOT LEAD TO A WORSE FORM OF CORRUPTION.

Little Editorials From the People

HOPE IN THE COURSE OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN AND GOVERNOR DOUGLAS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A great day has dawned upon the earth when a paper like the BOSTON AMERICAN can take the stand it does for the people as against the few who tyrannize over them, and when the influence is such that a Governor can be chosen in this old Commonwealth who is a friend of the people as against monopolists. There can be no need of a Socialistic party if the people's rights can be conserved by either of the old parties, and whichever of the two great parties takes the stand for the people's rights should receive and will receive the intelligent workingman's vote.

In regard to ownership of public utilities and the bounties of Nature, will you kindly publish the following:

Suppose a town—and there is such—to give outright the franchise of its streets to a water company; $20,000 is expended by the new company on its plant. They then collect exorbitant rates and pay themselves ten per cent dividends, as in other matter permits, besides accumulating an immense surplus, the town meanwhile growing rapidly. This surplus is used in extending and improving the plant. Now, after $1,000,000 have thus been wrung from the public, why should not these improvements belong to the public who paid for them? Why in equity do not those who paid their millions actually own the entire plant except the original $20,000?

But instead of this the holders of the original ten per cent. of stock appear before the Legislature and by the usual means of influence obtain permission to issue new stock to the full value of the improved plant and divide it pro rata among themselves, and now the overreached public are bound to pay ten per cent. forever to these original stockholders on the million dollars of the public's own money.

Workingmen, on whom all burdens fall, inquire why, if such new stock is issued, it should not be the property of the town, rather than of a few insatiable millionaires.

Why have not the public, thus overreached and robbed, a perfect right to take over the plant into their own hands, except the original $20,000? Why should not the public exact of these pilferers all the dividends they have paid themselves on this new issue of stock?

All this stock, both the new and the old, is worth double its par value. Herein we see how some millionaires obtain money by defrauding the patient public. Let the public assert their rights. Let them demand that others use them as they would be done by, enforcing the Golden Rule, which the Nazarine pronounced the whole of religion, and in the full observance of which all wrong and poverty would cease.

CHAS. McGREGOR.

Beverly, Mass.

A DISTINCTION BETWEEN FATE AND CHANCE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Stello" is on the right road, though far from conclusive, in his argument. Fate and luck, or chance, are not the same. Fate implies a fixed, unchangeable law of evolution which is necessarily infinite, while luck is but a term to designate the manifestations of that law. Hence luck is changeable, while fate is not. You say in your editorial of Jan. 1 that "It is not luck, but lack of capacity to organize," but let me ask what gives lack of capacity? You say of "lack of will power!" Then I ask what gives lack of will power, etc.?

Mrs. Willcox says our will power makes us what we are, yet declares boldly we can make our own will power, which is equal to saying we can generate within us a force great enough to control the force which controls us. This amounts to the statement that our will power is greater than itself. It may be stronger in the future than now, but it can never declare it is or can be greater at any time than it really is. I may grow but can never be taller than myself.

Apparently we choose ways because we are made to choose or decide, but our choice must be as its decision, the same as with a machine, which is free to run because it is made that way, else nothing could run it. But though free to run it can run only as the motive power is applied to it by belting.

In place of the belts and pulleys which transmit the external motive power to the machine we are moved by our minds (mental organization), and this is why man thinks he is free, but our mind, or will power, is but the medium fate uses to guide us as we go.

An infinite mind, be absolute, must contain all within its. Therefore each individual can be but a part of it, and so subjective to it, and hence we have free will, unrestricted as to the whole, is to assert the part is greater than the whole.

L. E. JOHNSTON.

Haverhill, Mass.

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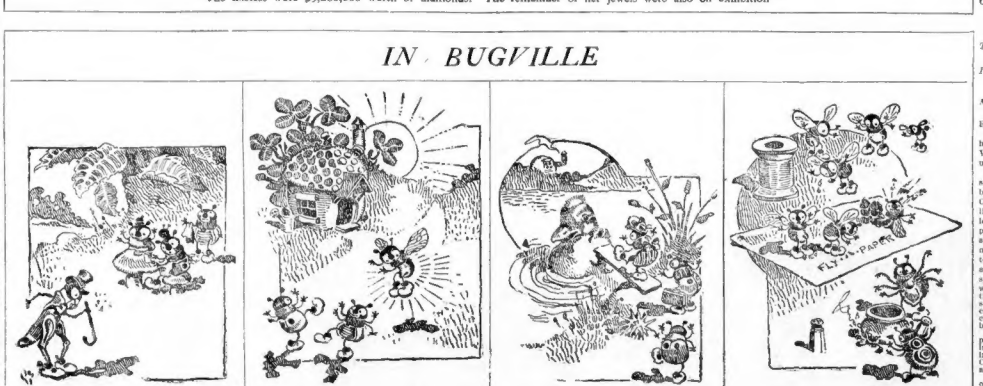
"The hostess wore $9,280,000 worth of diamonds. The remainder of her jewels were also on exhibition."

IN BUGVILLE



LADY BUG—I wouldn't be engaged to Sir Grasshopper for anything. He's a terrible tobacco chewer!

MR. FIREFLY—Why! How careless of me. It's been broad daylight for an hour and I forgot to put out my light.

MRS. BUG—Oh! Captain, do you think we'll have a rough trip?

MR. SPIDER—What's the use of taking trouble to build webs when flypaper is so cheap!

Dinkelspiel's Defy Nishuns

By George V. Hobart

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DER meaning of Charity is someding vich begins at home und finishes among der homeless.

Der meaning of Advice is someding vich a man doun't vish to follow, so he is always giving it to somebody else.

Der meaning of a Cook is a voman dot makes up her mind to stay in der kitchen und den loses her mind.

Der meaning of Eggsperience is der school ve go through ven ve play truant mit ourselves.

Der meaning of a Good Time is $9 worth of headache und eighteen cents in smell change left in der pocket.

Der meaning of a Lobster is a shine after der polish vears off.

Der meaning of a Spendthrift is a man mitvould money trying to spend his time.

Der meaning of Ability is to know vare to plant a Christmas present so it vill bring forth someding more eggspensive.

Der meaning of Applause is der noise vich ve think der vorld ought to git us for doing our duty.

D. DINKELSPIEL.
(Per George V. Hobart.)

She's Perfect

By Lillian Ferguson

SHE never wears a costly hat;
She cares not for the matinee;
She never flirts—I'll swear to that—
Nor reads the novels of the day.

She drives no husband to despair
In cancelling large dry goods bills.
No man for her need rend his hair
To buy her furbelows and frills.

She doesn't waste a single cent;
She never borrows, never lends.
She manages to pay no rent,
Yet lives as well as all her friends.

Not once has she been known to say:
"I wish I owned a sealskin, dear";
Or: "Buy an auto car some day!"
Or: "Let's do Europe, love, next year."

The reason why she lacks the faults
With which the rest of us contend!
It's just her training. She was born
A South Sea Islander, my friend.

A PLEA FOR OUR SOLDIER AND SAILOR BOYS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Here is a question which I hardly think has been brought to public attention before. Why are soldier and sailor boys decidedly unpopular in most civilized countries?

We will have to admit that there are some bad men among them, as there are bound to be in any large body of men. Of course the boys are inclined to be a little lively when off duty, but we should look at that in a spirit of fun and let it pass. Take one of our colleges, for instance; the students form mobs and do more mischief than a soldier would dare to do, and they can go back to with open arms into the best society. Did the people spurn the Boys in Blue in 1898, when they were at war with Spain? No, they knew that the nation's safety depended on those stalwart, manly boys. As soon as the excitement of war was over the soldiers were cast aside, as worsted shoes would have been.

A recruit comes in the army with a patriotic intention; he goes out in uniform, is one of our cities and towns, and is insulted because of the uniform he wears. Consequently all of his patriotic intentions are crushed and he deserts.

I do not say that all people look down on the soldiers, but the greater majority do.

When you see a soldier give him a smile instead of a scornful look, and show him that you appreciate his patriotism.

It is he who will stick by you in the time of our nation's danger.

MARGARET I. LEWIS.